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America produces a vast amount of food each year and continues to be the world's largest food exporter. Food is a huge part of our economy and our daily lives. It is among the most fundamental of needs. West Virginia by itself consumes more than \$7 billion worth of food annually. And yet so few people today understand the scope and importance of agriculture to us all.

Measuring and studying our agricultural output is clearly of great importance. Without knowing where we've been, it's difficult to know where we need to go, which jeopardizes our food supply.

However, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service-West Virginia (NASS-WV) Field Office gathers, analyzes and distributes this information in this publication and through various other means. Their work began nearly at the founding of our nation, and its important work continues today.

During my many years in public service, I have always relied on numbers to help me define issues and develop solutions to the challenges we invariably face. This booklet is a wealth of data on an industry that touches all of our lives every day. I hope you find it as interesting and useful as I do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walt Helmick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Walt Helmick, West Virginia  
Commissioner of Agriculture





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Source: The WV FFA Association

# *General*



# AGRICULTURAL WEBSITES



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West Virginia Field Office, USDA, NASS .....	<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/wv/">http://www.nass.usda.gov/wv/</a>
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West Virginia Natural Resources Conservation Service .....	<a href="http://www.wv.nrcs.usda.gov/">http://www.wv.nrcs.usda.gov/</a>
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National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA .....	<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/">http://www.nass.usda.gov/</a>
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World Agricultural Outlook Board, USDA, OCE .....	<a href="http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/">http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/</a>

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## WEST VIRGINIA: Summary of Crops, Farms, and Livestock Inventory

### Crops

	<u>2013</u>			<u>2014</u>		
	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>
<b>Fruit</b>						
Apples	4,300	22,100 lbs.	95 million lbs.	4,100	20,000 lbs.	82 million lbs.
Peaches	950	6.00 tons	5,700 tons	950	5.64 tons	5,360 tons
	<u>Acres</u>			<u>Acres</u>		
<b>Field Crops</b>	<u>Harvested</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Harvested</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>
All hay	590,000	1.97 tons	1,165,000 tons	618,000	1.83 tons	1,132,000 tons
Alfalfa hay	20,000	4.10 tons	82,000 tons	18,000	2.90 tons	52,000 tons
All other hay	570,000	1.90 tons	1,083,000 tons	600,000	1.80 tons	1,080,000 tons
Corn for grain	36,000	147.00 bu.	5,292,000 bu.	36,000	149.00 bu.	5,364,000 bu.
Corn for silage	16,000	19.00 tons	304,000 tons	14,000	18.00 tons	252,000 tons
Soybeans	22,000	46.50 bu.	1,023,000 bu.	26,000	51.00 bu.	1,326,000 bu.
Wheat	7,000	52.00 bu.	364,000 bu.	7,000	64.00 bu.	448,000 bu.

### Farms

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Number of Farms</b>	21,400	21,300
Total acres	3.60 million	3.60 million
Average acres per farm	168	169

### Livestock

	<u>January 2014</u>	<u>January 2015</u>
<b>All Cattle and Calves</b>	385,000	370,000
Beef cows	191,000	185,000
Milk cows	9,000	9,000
Heifers 500 pounds and over	64,000	57,000
Steers 500 pounds and over	45,000	44,000
Bulls 500 pounds and over	14,000	13,000
Calves less than 500 pounds	62,000	62,000
Cattle on feed	5,000	4,000
Calf crop	(2013) 180,000	(2014) 180,000
<b>All Sheep and Lambs</b>	32,000	33,000
Breeding	27,000	27,000
Ewes, One year and older	22,000	22,000
Rams	1,000	1,000
Replacement lambs	4,000	4,000
Market sheep and lambs	5,000	6,000
Lamb Crop	(2013) 31,000	(2014) 29,000
Lambing rate per 100 ewes	(2013) 141	(2014) 132
<b>Goats</b>		<sup>1/</sup>
Milk	2,000	
Meat and other	19,000	21,000
	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>December 2014</u>
<b>All Hogs and Pigs</b>	5,000	4,000
Breeding	1,000	1,000
Market hogs and pigs	4,000	3,000
Annual pig crop	7,300	5,000
Sows farrowing	800	600
Pigs per litter	9.13	8.33
<b>Poultry</b>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Turkeys raised	3.1 million	3.1 million
Layer numbers (average during the year)	1.09 million	1.19 million
Broilers produced	96.3 million	95.3 million

<sup>1/</sup> Included in 'Other States' total in the *Sheep and Goats* report released on January 30, 2015.

**GENERAL**  
**West Virginia's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture - 2014**

Crops, Livestock and Poultry	West Virginia			United States	
	Rank Among States <sup>1/</sup>	Production	Unit	Value of Production (Dollars)	Leading State
Apples <sup>2/</sup>	9	82,000,000	Lbs.	12,448,000	Washington
Broilers	18	371,700,000	Lbs.	236,773,000	Georgia
Cattle & Calves	39	134,658,000	Lbs.	219,366,000	Texas
Chickens, All <sup>3/</sup>	34	2,024,000	Birds	16,192,000	Iowa
Corn for Grain	40	5,364,000	Bu.	20,383,000	Iowa
Corn for Silage	39	252,000	Tons	<sup>4/</sup>	Wisconsin
Eggs	34	270,000,000	Eggs	55,886,000	Iowa
Hay, Alfalfa	32	52,000	Tons	9,568,000	California
Hay, All	37	1,132,000	Tons	126,208,000	Texas
Hay, Other	25	1,080,000	Tons	116,640,000	Texas
Hogs & Pigs	43	1,266,000	Lbs.	961,000	Iowa
Honey	39	186,000	Lbs.	751,000	North Dakota
Milk	42	140,000,000	Lbs.	34,160,000	California
Peaches <sup>2/</sup>	12	5,360	Tons	5,355,000	California
Soybeans	31	1,326,000	Bu.	13,658,000	Illinois
Trout <sup>5/</sup>	9	<sup>4/</sup>		1,233,000	Idaho
Turkeys	14	81,840,000	Lbs.	60,152,000	Minnesota
Wheat, Winter	41	448,000	Bu.	2,442,000	Kansas
Wool	29	114,000	Lbs.	98,000	California

<sup>1/</sup> Rankings based on production. <sup>2/</sup> Value of production is based on utilized production. <sup>3/</sup> Excludes broilers. <sup>4/</sup> Not available. <sup>5/</sup> Ranking based on total value of fish sold.

**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size**  
**West Virginia and the Nation, 2005-2014 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	West Virginia			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (000) Acres	Average Size of Farm Acres	Number of Farms (000)	Land in Farms (000) Acres	Average Size of Farm Acres
2005	20,800	3,600	173	2,099	927,940	442
2006	21,200	3,600	170	2,089	925,790	443
2007	23,400	3,700	158	2,205	921,460	418
2008	23,000	3,700	161	2,185	918,600	421
2009	23,200	3,700	159	2,170	917,590	423
2010	22,400	3,600	161	2,150	915,660	426
2011	21,900	3,600	164	2,131	914,420	429
2012	21,500	3,610	168	2,110	914,600	433
2013	21,400	3,600	168	2,102	914,030	435
<b>2014</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>913,000</b>	<b>438</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates for the number of farms and land in farms refer to June 1. A farm is defined as "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year."

**LIVESTOCK: Number of Operations, Census of Agriculture: 2007 and 2012 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs and Pigs	Sheep and Lambs	Milk Goats	All Goats
2007	12,792	10,653	370	955	1,259	443	2,136
<b>2012</b>	<b>12,067</b>	<b>10,156</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,586</b>

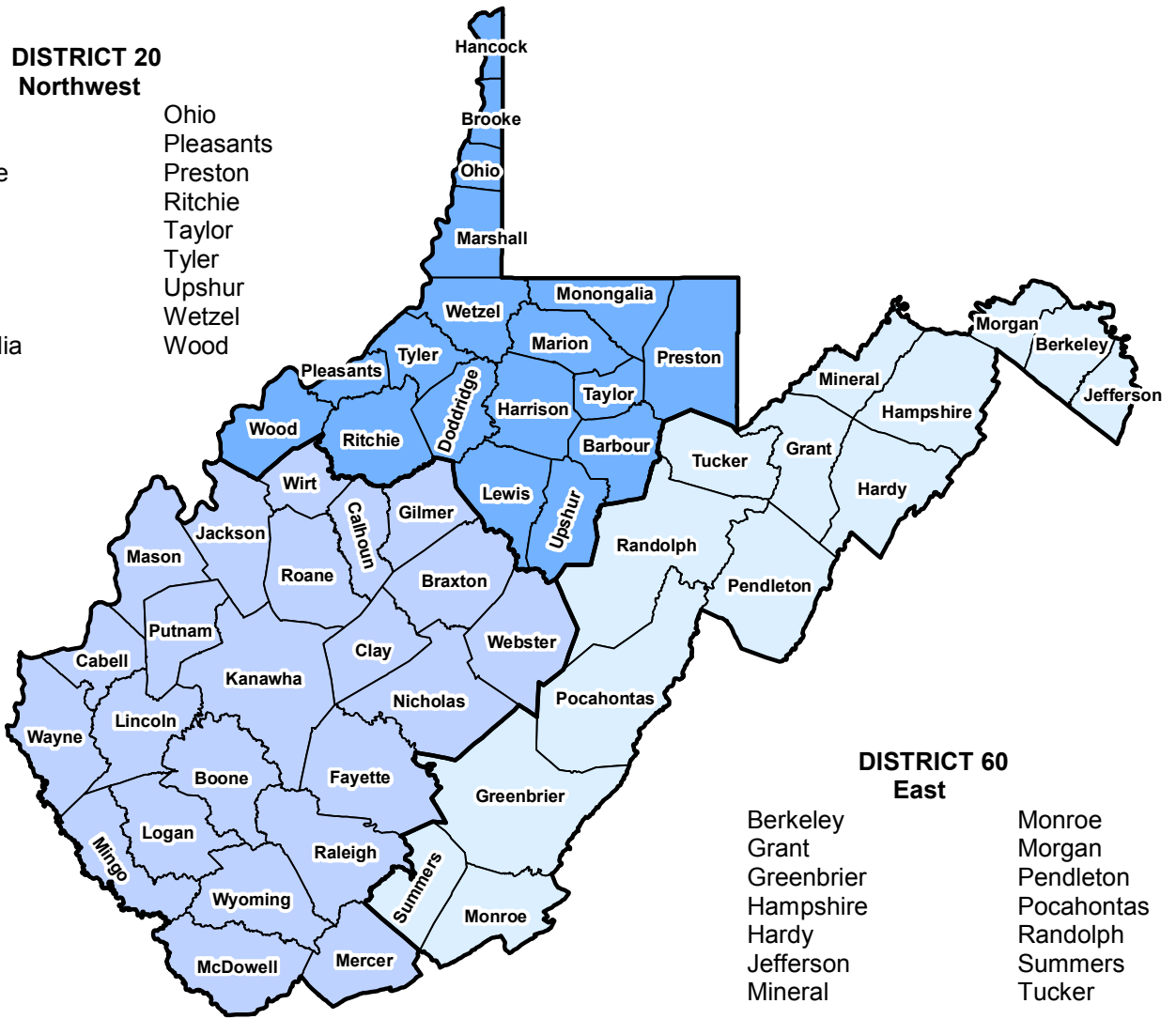
<sup>1/</sup> Beginning in 2008, estimates discontinued on an annual basis. Estimates will be published every 5 years in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture.



# West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Districts

## DISTRICT 20 Northwest

Barbour	Ohio
Brooke	Pleasants
Doddridge	Preston
Hancock	Ritchie
Harrison	Taylor
Lewis	Tyler
Marion	Upshur
Marshall	Wetzel
Monongalia	Wood



## DISTRICT 60 East

Berkeley	Monroe
Grant	Morgan
Greenbrier	Pendleton
Hampshire	Pocahontas
Hardy	Randolph
Jefferson	Summers
Mineral	Tucker

## DISTRICT 40 Southwest

Boone	McDowell
Braxton	Mason
Cabell	Mercer
Calhoun	Mingo
Clay	Nicholas
Fayette	Putnam
Gilmer	Raleigh
Jackson	Roane
Kanawha	Wayne
Lincoln	Webster
Logan	Wirt
	Wyoming

# Crops



# CROPS

## GENERAL

West Virginia 2014 area harvested for all hay, other hay, and soybeans increased from 2013, but decreased for alfalfa & alfalfa mixtures and corn for silage. Production of corn for grain, soybeans, and wheat were all up from 2013. All hay, alfalfa & alfalfa mixtures, other hay, and corn for silage production was down. Yields increased for corn for grain, soybeans, and wheat. Yields decreased for all hay, alfalfa & alfalfa mixtures, other hay, and corn for silage. Prices per ton for alfalfa hay increased, but decreased for all and other hay. Bushel prices decreased for corn, soybeans, and wheat in 2014. Value of production in 2014 increased for soybeans, but was down for all hay, alfalfa & alfalfa mixtures, other hay, corn, and wheat.

## ALL HAY

All hay area harvested in 2014 totaled 618,000 acres, up 28,000 acres from 2013. The average yield in 2014 was 1.83 tons per acre, down 0.14 ton per acre from 2013. Production totaled 1,132,000 tons, down 33,000 tons from 2013. Value of production totaled \$126.21 million, 10 percent less than the 2013 value. Price per ton averaged \$112.00, \$8.00 less than the 2013 average price.

## ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES

Alfalfa hay area harvested totaled 18,000 acres in 2014, down 2,000 acres from 2013. Yields in 2014 averaged 2.9 tons per acre, down 1.2 tons from 2013. Production totaled 52,000 tons, down 30,000 tons from 2013. Value of production totaled \$9.57 million, down 36 percent from the previous year. Average price per ton was \$184.00, up \$1.00 per ton from 2013. New seedlings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in 2014 are estimated at 1,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from 2013.

## OTHER HAY

All other hay area harvested totaled 600,000 acres in 2014, up 30,000 acres from 2013. Yields averaged 1.8 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton per acre from 2013. Production totaled 1,080,000 tons, down 3,000 tons from 2013. Value of production totaled \$116.64 million, 6

percent less than the previous year. Price per ton averaged \$108.00, \$7.00 less than the 2013 average price.

## CORN

Area planted to corn for all purposes in 2014 totaled 51,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from 2013. Harvested area for grain totaled 36,000 acres, unchanged from 2013. The average yield of 149.0 bushels per acre was up 2.0 bushels per acre from the previous year. Production was 5.36 million bushels, up one percent from 2013. Value of production totaled \$20.38 million, down 18 percent from 2013. Average price per bushel was \$3.80, down \$0.90 a bushel from 2013. Corn for silage area harvested was 14,000 acres in 2014, down 2,000 acres from 2013. Yields averaged 18.0 tons per acre, a decrease of 1.0 ton per acre from 2013. Silage production was estimated at 252,000 tons, down 17 percent from 2013.

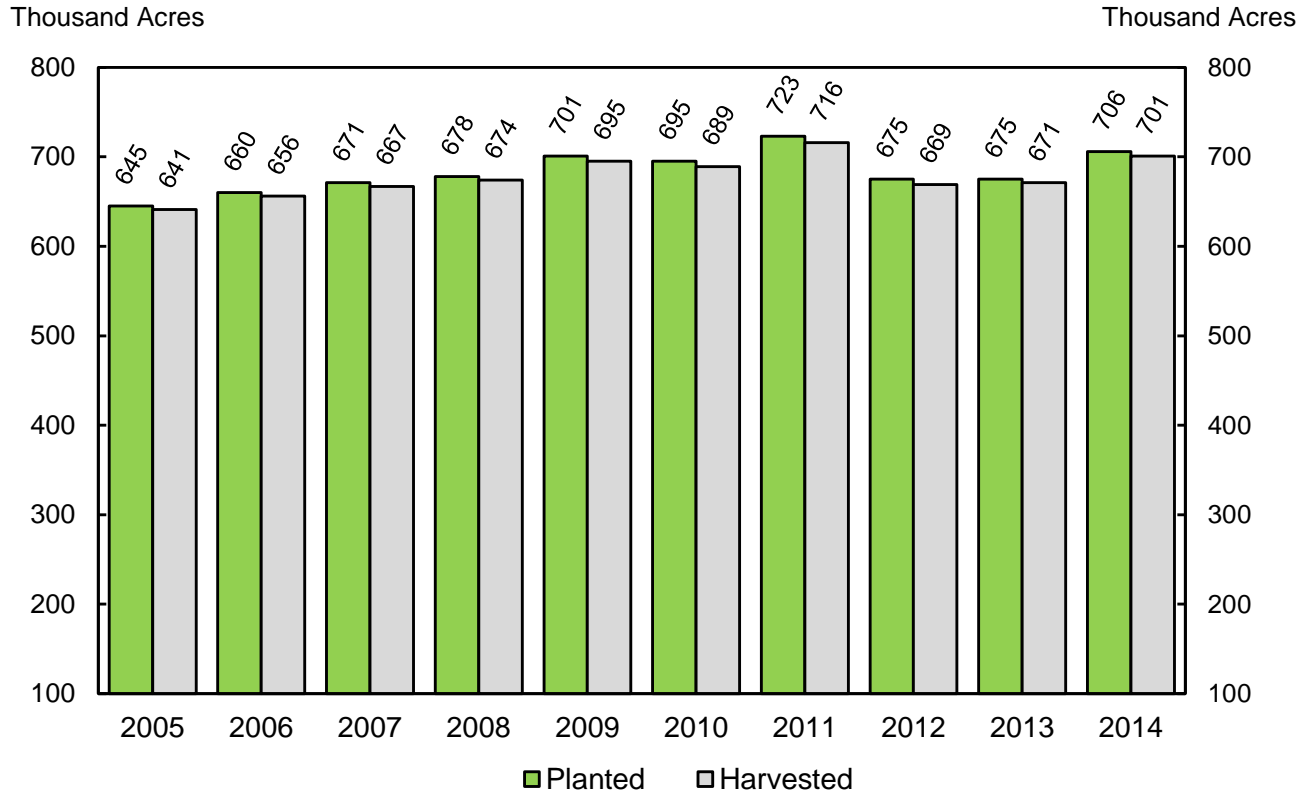
## SOYBEANS

Area planted to soybeans totaled 27,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from 2013. Area harvested for soybeans totaled 26,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from 2013. The yield for soybeans in 2014 averaged 51.0 bushels per acre, up 4.5 bushels per acre from 2013. Production was estimated at 1,326,000 bushels, up 30 percent from 2013. Value of production totaled \$13.66 million, a 3 percent increase from 2013. Price per bushel averaged \$10.30, down \$2.60 per bushel from the 2013 average price.

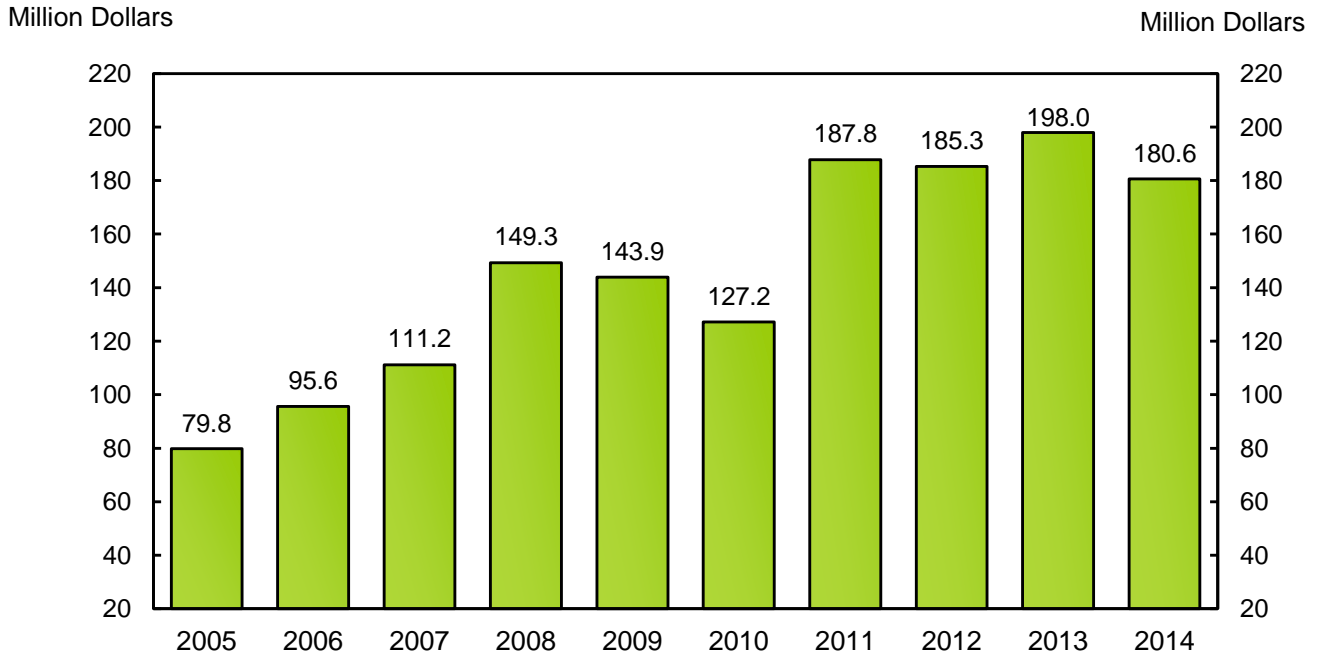
## WHEAT

Wheat planted acres totaled 10,000 for the 2014 crop, up 1,000 acres from 2013. Area harvested for grain totaled 7,000 acres, unchanged from 2013. The average yield for 2014 was estimated to be 64.0 bushels per acre. This was up 12.0 bushels per acre from the previous year. Production was estimated at 448,000 bushels, up 23 percent or 84,000 bushels from 2013. Value of production totaled \$2.44 million, a one percent decrease from 2013. Price per bushel averaged \$5.45, down \$1.30 per bushel from the 2013 price of \$6.75 per bushel.

## AREA PLANTED and HARVESTED in WEST VIRGINIA Principal Crops



## VALUE OF PRODUCTION in WEST VIRGINIA <sup>1/2/</sup> Principal Crops



<sup>1/</sup> Value of production is computed by multiplying the market year average price by production. Value of production estimates relate to the crop year. These estimates should not be confused with cash receipts, which relate to sales during a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. Principal crops include corn for grain, soybeans, winter wheat, hay and tobacco. <sup>2/</sup> Estimates in 2006 and later exclude tobacco as a principal crop.

**ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2005-2014**

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2005	35	2.80	98	108.00	10,584
2006	35	2.90	102	125.00	12,750
2007	30	2.30	69	142.00	9,798
2008	25	2.90	73	159.00	11,607
2009	25	3.10	78	154.00	12,012
2010	20	2.60	52	155.00	8,060
2011	25	3.30	83	178.00	14,774
2012	25	2.40	60	190.00	11,400
2013	20	4.10	82	183.00	15,006
<b>2014</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>184.00</b>	<b>9,568</b>

**ALL HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 2005-2014**

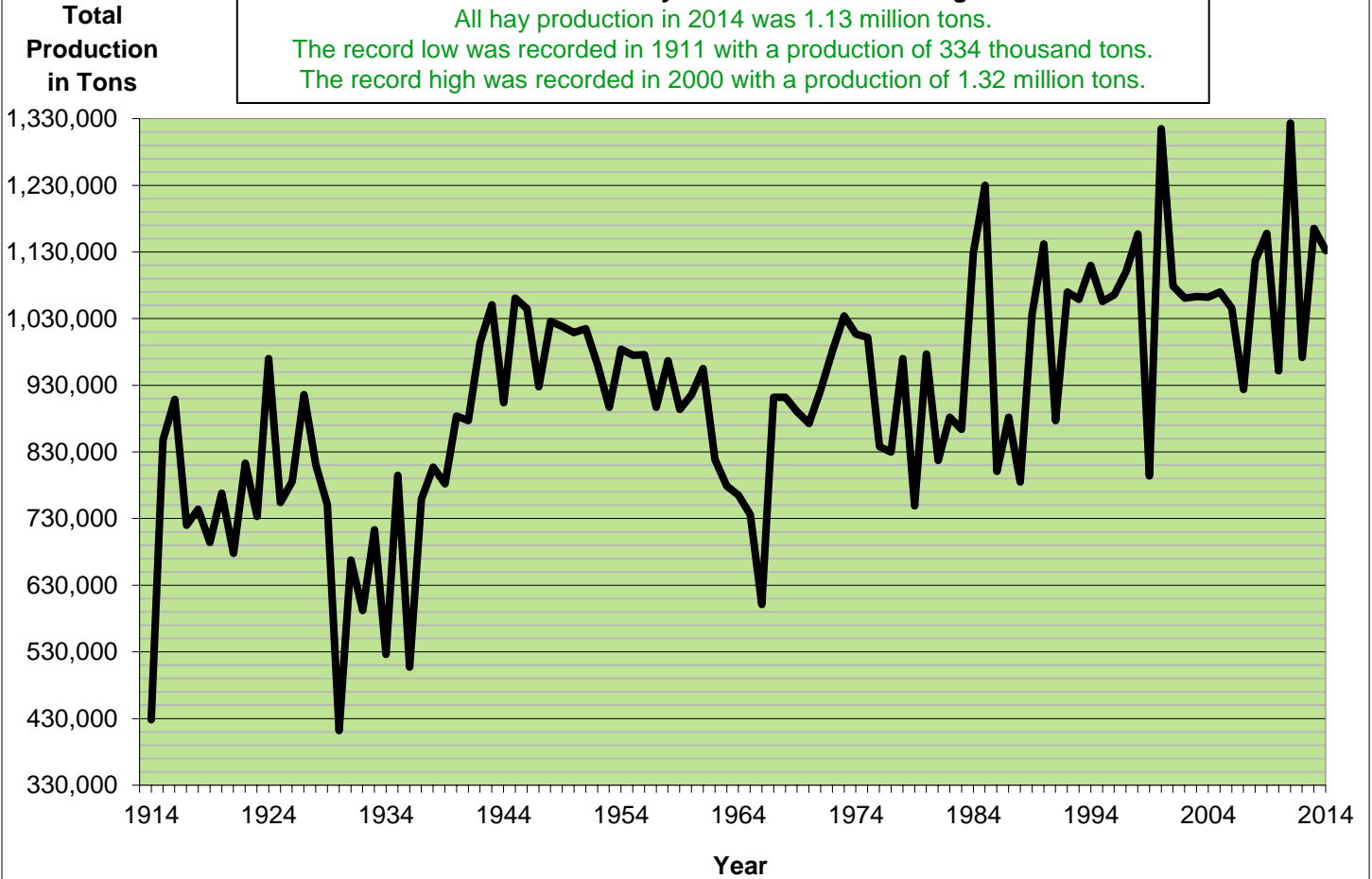
Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production	On Farm Hay Stocks	
						Dec 1	May 1 <sup>1/</sup>
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Tons	
2005	575	1.86	1,070	63.50	67,932	984	214
2006	590	1.77	1,046	75.50	78,830	816	136
2007	600	1.54	924	85.50	79,053	720	92
2008	605	1.85	1,117	98.00	109,743	916	156
2009	625	1.85	1,158	92.50	107,052	938	125
2010	620	1.54	952	95.50	90,860	790	190
2011	645	2.05	1,323	102.00	136,294	965	285
2012	595	1.63	972	109.00	107,160	750	145
2013	590	1.97	1,165	120.00	139,551	870	235
<b>2014</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>112.00</b>	<b>126,208</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>220</b>

<sup>1/</sup> May 1 Stocks as of following year.



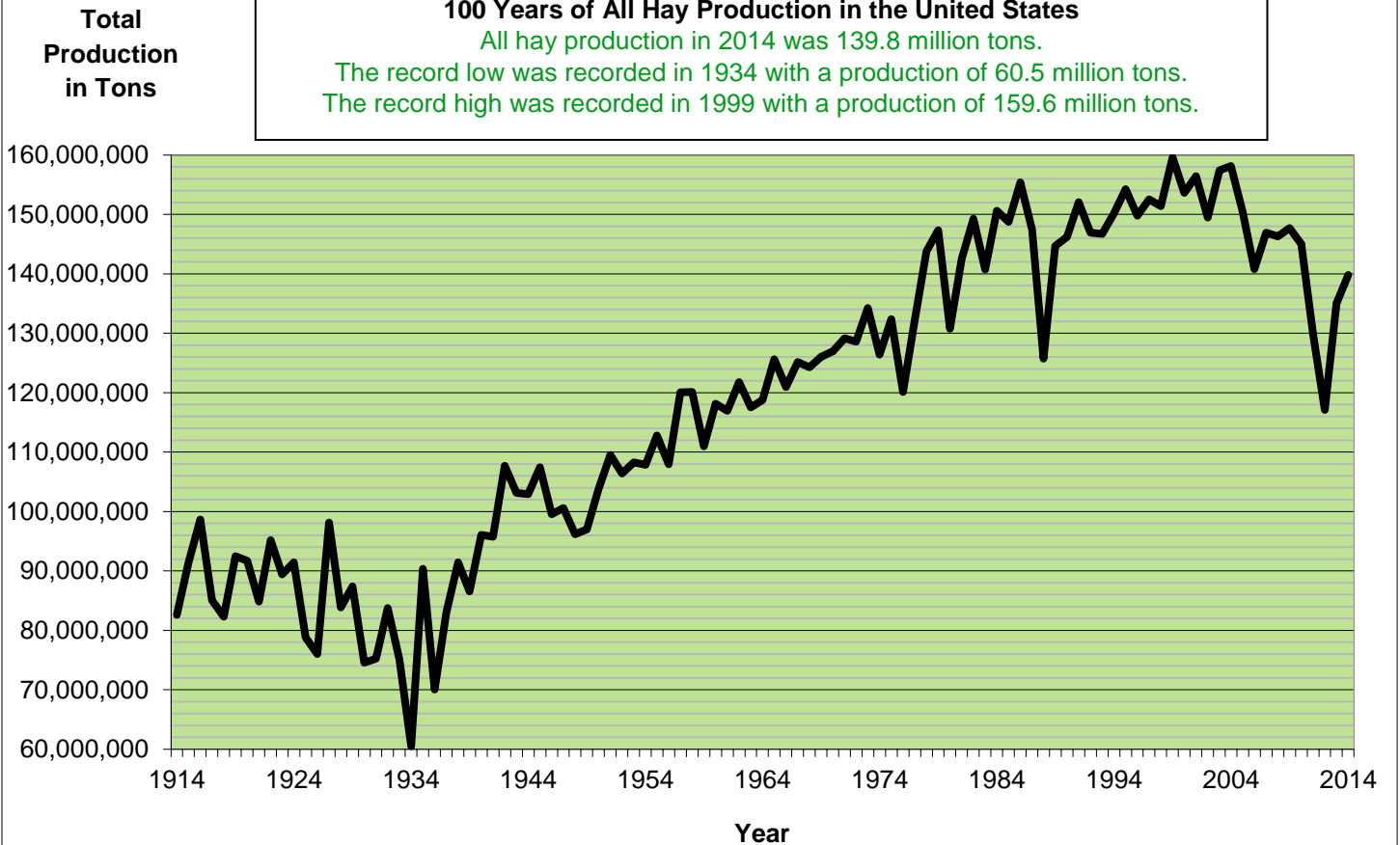
**100 Years of All Hay Production in West Virginia**

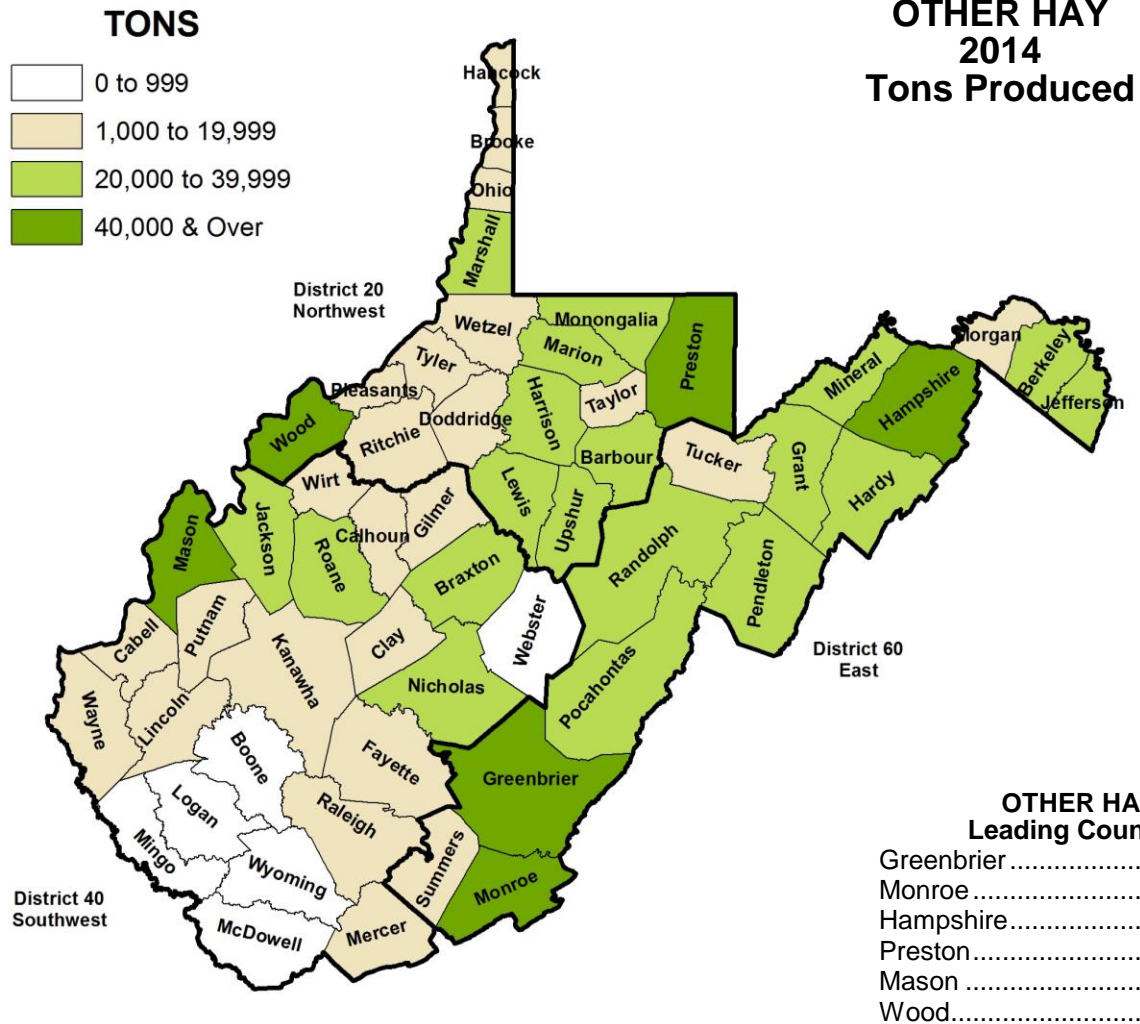
All hay production in 2014 was 1.13 million tons.  
The record low was recorded in 1911 with a production of 334 thousand tons.  
The record high was recorded in 2000 with a production of 1.32 million tons.



**100 Years of All Hay Production in the United States**

All hay production in 2014 was 139.8 million tons.  
The record low was recorded in 1934 with a production of 60.5 million tons.  
The record high was recorded in 1999 with a production of 159.6 million tons.





**OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2005-2014**

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2005	540	1.80	972	59.00	57,348
2006	555	1.70	944	70.00	66,080
2007	570	1.50	855	81.00	69,255
2008	580	1.80	1,044	94.00	98,136
2009	600	1.80	1,080	88.00	95,040
2010	600	1.50	900	92.00	82,800
2011	620	2.00	1,240	98.00	121,520
2012	570	1.60	912	105.00	95,760
2013	570	1.90	1,083	115.00	124,545
<b>2014</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>108.00</b>	<b>116,640</b>

**OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2013-2014**

County	2013			2014		
	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Tons	Acres		Tons
Barbour	15,500	1.45	22,500	19,200	1.75	33,600
Brooke	3,000	1.60	4,800	3,200	1.70	5,500
Doddridge	7,200	1.45	10,600	7,200	1.75	12,500
Hancock	2,100	1.65	3,500	1,900	1.35	2,600
Harrison	17,900	1.60	28,600	20,000	1.50	29,500
Lewis	12,300	1.60	19,500	13,900	1.50	20,600
Marion	9,900	1.60	15,600	12,700	1.85	23,300
Marshall	18,000	1.55	27,800	24,500	1.50	37,300
Monongalia	12,000	1.55	18,800	15,000	1.50	22,700
Ohio	7,500	1.65	12,500	9,600	1.55	15,000
Pleasants	3,200	1.70	5,500	3,200	1.45	4,600
Preston	24,400	1.85	44,800	23,500	1.90	44,300
Ritchie	14,700	1.45	21,200	15,600	1.30	19,900
Taylor	10,100	1.30	12,900	9,800	1.55	15,000
Tyler	9,300	1.40	13,000	8,600	1.80	15,600
Upshur	11,800	1.75	20,900	10,300	2.00	20,400
Wetzel	6,100	1.05	6,500	6,700	1.45	9,700
Wood	21,000	1.55	33,000	20,600	2.10	43,200
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>206,000</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>322,000</b>	<b>225,500</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>375,300</b>
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	9,100	1.80	16,200	11,200	2.25	25,300
Cabell	4,600	1.85	8,400	4,800	2.30	11,000
Calhoun	5,500	1.95	10,600	6,550	1.90	12,300
Clay	2,450	1.30	3,150	2,250	1.30	2,900
Fayette	4,350	1.70	7,300	4,600	1.75	8,100
Gilmer	6,900	2.00	13,800	8,000	1.95	15,400
Jackson	23,500	2.15	51,100	22,800	1.65	37,900
Kanawha	2,050	1.35	2,800	2,200	1.75	3,900
Lincoln	2,500	2.30	5,800	2,650	2.10	5,600
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	22,100	2.30	50,900	22,800	1.90	43,600
Mercer	6,850	2.50	17,200	7,250	1.70	12,500
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	9,850	2.00	19,600	12,200	1.85	22,300
Putnam	9,550	1.85	17,900	9,700	2.00	19,300
Raleigh	7,100	1.35	9,500	7,900	1.70	13,600
Roane	16,600	1.40	23,300	15,300	1.60	24,200
Wayne	2,600	2.15	5,600	2,900	1.85	5,400
Webster	1,300	1.20	1,550	-	-	-
Wirt	5,800	1.95	11,200	5,400	2.00	10,900
Wyoming	500	1.20	600	-	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	800	1.90	1,500	2,500	1.60	4,000
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>144,000</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>278,000</b>	<b>151,000</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>278,200</b>
Berkeley	21,000	2.50	52,500	21,000	1.70	35,200
Grant	15,300	2.10	32,000	14,700	1.95	28,300
Greenbrier	26,100	2.50	65,000	24,600	2.45	59,900
Hampshire	25,300	2.25	56,500	27,900	1.80	49,600
Hardy	16,700	2.95	49,000	17,400	2.20	37,900
Jefferson	16,400	1.90	31,500	15,000	1.90	28,200
Mineral	13,300	1.65	22,000	13,000	1.60	20,600
Monroe	20,000	2.30	46,100	22,100	2.35	51,400
Morgan	5,400	1.30	7,000	5,600	1.50	8,300
Pendleton	15,200	2.55	38,800	16,200	1.90	30,500
Pocahontas	17,500	1.80	31,700	16,000	1.70	26,900
Randolph	15,000	1.65	24,600	16,500	1.60	26,700
Summers	7,900	2.15	16,900	7,900	1.80	14,300
Tucker	4,900	1.90	9,400	5,600	1.55	8,700
<b>EAST</b>	<b>220,000</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>483,000</b>	<b>223,500</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>426,500</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>570,000</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>1,083,000</b>	<b>600,000</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>1,080,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes counties with less than 500 acres of Other Hay harvested, counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations, and counties that lacked sufficient survey data to meet NASS publication standards.

## CORN FOR SILAGE: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2005-2014

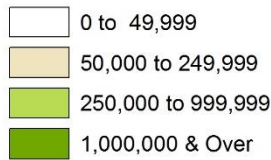
Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(000) Acres		Tons	(000) Tons
2005	45	16	15.5	248
2006	45	18	17.0	306
2007	48	20	14.0	280
2008	43	17	17.0	289
2009	47	16	17.5	280
2010	48	17	12.5	213
2011	48	15	15.0	225
2012	51	15	16.0	240
2013	53	16	19.0	304
<b>2014</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>252</b>

## CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2005-2014

Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000) Acres		Bushels	(000) Bushels	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2005	45	28	109.0	3,052	2.17	6,623
2006	45	26	120.0	3,120	3.57	11,138
2007	48	27	111.0	2,997	4.60	13,786
2008	43	26	130.0	3,380	4.34	14,669
2009	47	30	126.0	3,780	3.57	13,495
2010	48	29	90.0	2,610	5.75	15,008
2011	48	31	114.0	3,534	6.50	22,971
2012	51	35	128.0	4,480	7.20	32,256
2013	53	36	147.0	5,292	4.70	24,872
<b>2014</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>5,364</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>20,383</b>

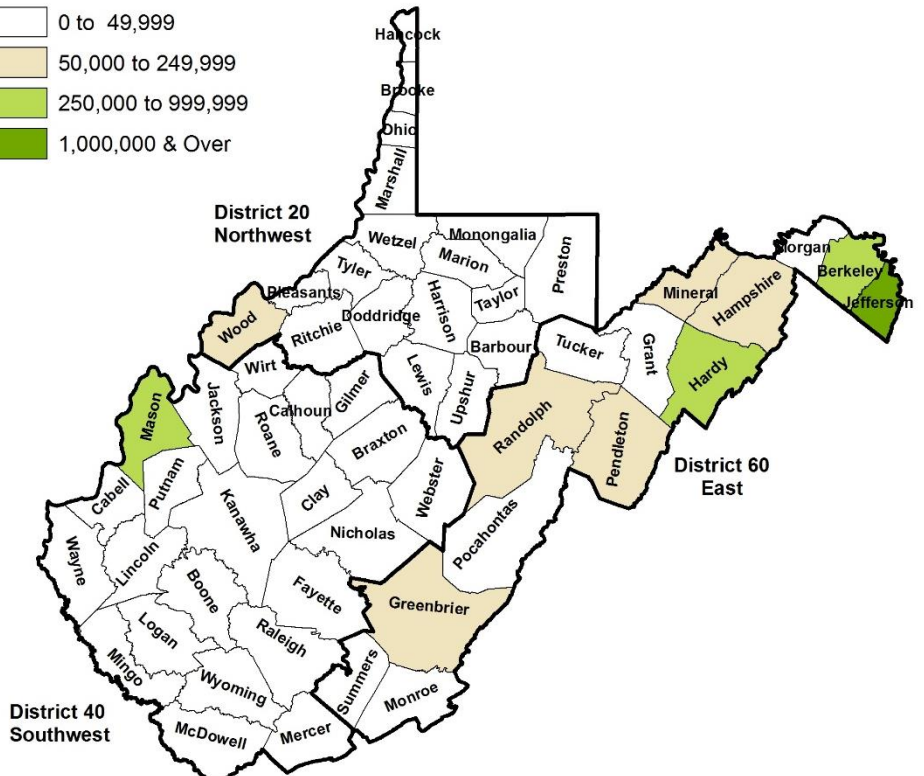
### CORN FOR GRAIN 2014 Bushels Produced

#### BUSHELS



#### CORN FOR GRAIN Leading Counties

Jefferson .....	1,654,000
Hardy .....	675,000
Berkeley .....	618,000
Mason .....	604,000
Pendleton .....	197,000
Randolph .....	139,000
Mineral .....	135,000
Greenbrier .....	112,000
Hampshire .....	107,000
Wood .....	83,500



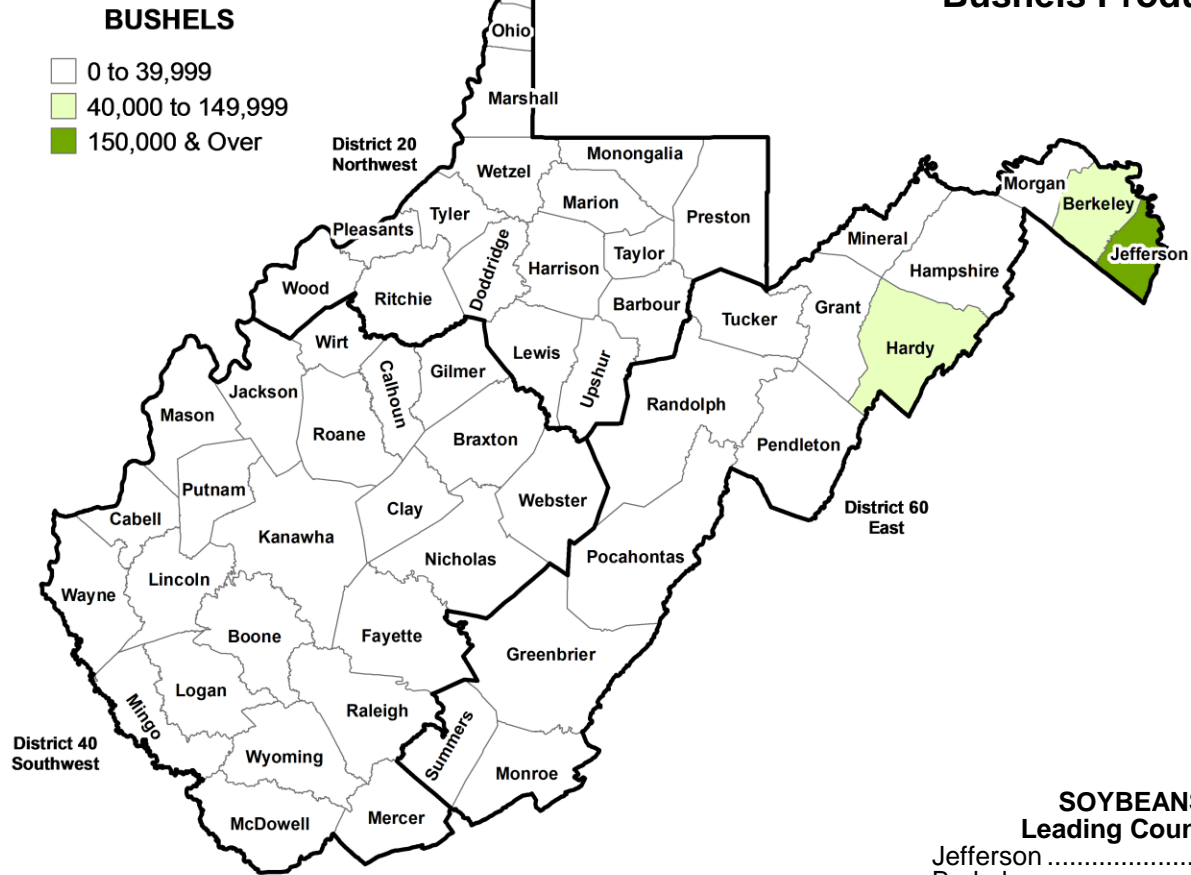
## CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2013-2014

County	2013				2014			
	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Barbour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brooke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preston	3,000	2,200	126.8	279,000	-	-	-	-
Ritchie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	500	430	130.9	56,300	600	530	157.5	83,500
Other <sup>1/</sup>	2,400	970	113.1	109,700	5,900	3,670	127.7	468,500
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>445,000</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>552,000</b>
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	600	470	134.3	63,100	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	5,200	4,200	151.2	635,000	4,300	3,850	156.9	604,000
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	1,800	1,030	115.4	118,900	2,400	1,750	127.4	223,000
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>817,000</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>827,000</b>
Berkeley	5,500	4,250	124.9	531,000	5,700	4,400	140.5	618,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	2,200	590	179.7	106,000	2,500	700	160.0	112,000
Hampshire	1,300	850	136.5	116,000	1,300	900	118.9	107,000
Hardy	6,200	3,890	181.2	705,000	6,300	4,200	160.7	675,000
Jefferson	14,400	11,300	148.8	1,681,000	12,100	10,000	165.4	1,654,000
Mineral	800	480	150.8	72,400	1,100	870	155.2	135,000
Monroe	2,200	1,400	148.6	208,000	-	-	-	-
Morgan	500	330	94.5	31,200	500	270	117.4	31,700
Pendleton	2,700	1,770	175.7	311,000	2,500	1,440	136.8	197,000
Pocahontas	900	380	165.5	62,900	800	200	144.0	28,800
Randolph	1,200	950	147.4	140,000	1,200	950	146.3	139,000
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	1,600	510	128.4	65,500	3,800	2,270	126.7	287,500
<b>EAST</b>	<b>39,500</b>	<b>26,700</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>4,030,000</b>	<b>37,800</b>	<b>26,200</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>3,985,000</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>53,000</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>5,292,000</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>5,364,000</b>

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## SOYBEANS 2014 Bushels Produced



### SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2005-2014

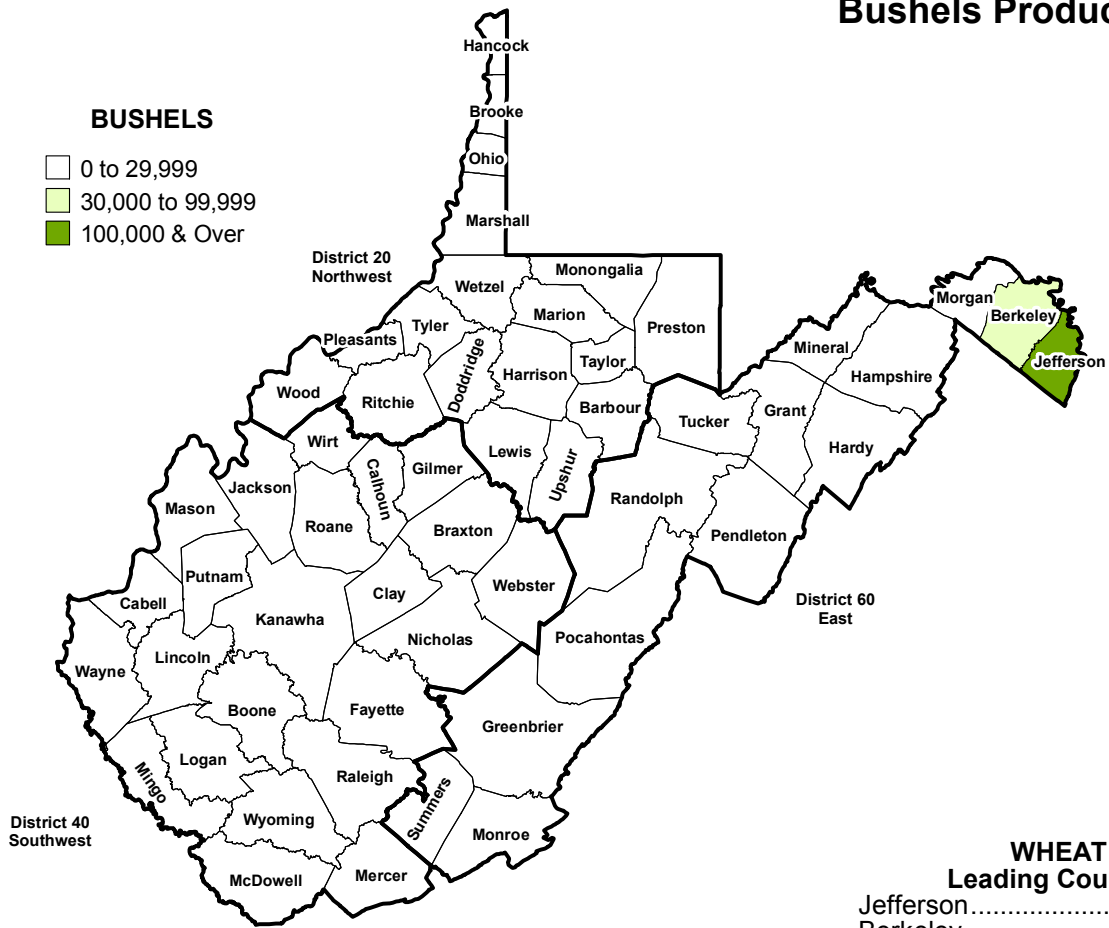
Year	Planted	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000) Acres		Bushels	(000) Bushels	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2005	18	17	35.0	595	5.49	3,267
2006	17	16	42.0	672	6.40	4,301
2007	15	14	33.0	462	11.30	5,221
2008	19	18	41.0	738	9.75	7,196
2009	20	19	41.0	779	9.60	7,478
2010	20	18	30.0	540	12.00	6,480
2011	20	19	43.0	817	12.40	10,131
2012	21	20	49.0	980	14.30	14,014
2013	23	22	46.5	1,023	12.90	13,197
<b>2014</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>13,658</b>

**SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2013-2014**

County	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Barbour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brooke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ritchie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	900	850	49.4	42,000	1,400	1,300	45.4	59,000
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>59,000</b>
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	6,700	6,550	47.2	309,000	7,400	7,200	51.1	368,000
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>309,000</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>368,000</b>
Berkeley	2,000	1,940	39.3	76,200	2,900	2,780	48.2	134,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	1,300	1,270	56.6	71,900	1,300	1,280	52.7	67,500
Jefferson	11,100	10,600	45.8	486,000	12,300	11,900	52.3	622,000
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	1,000	790	48.0	37,900	1,700	1,540	49.0	75,500
<b>EAST</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>672,000</b>	<b>18,200</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>899,000</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>1,023,000</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>1,326,000</b>

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## WHEAT 2014 Bushels Produced



**WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2005-2014**

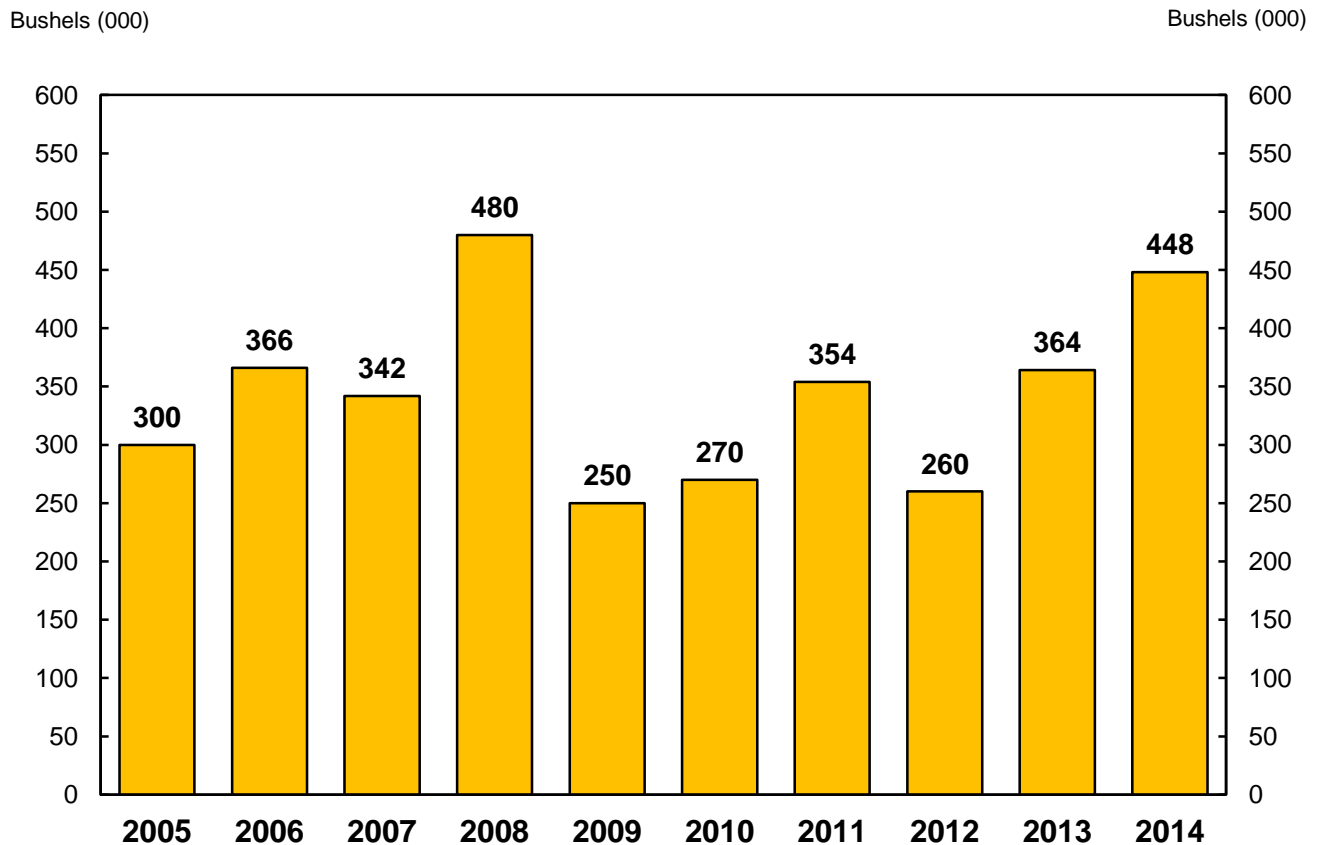
Year	Planted	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000) Acres		Bushels	(000) Bushels	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2005	7	5	60.0	300	3.07	921
2006	8	6	61.0	366	3.50	1,281
2007	8	6	57.0	342	6.17	2,110
2008	11	8	60.0	480	5.85	2,808
2009	9	5	50.0	250	4.13	1,033
2010	7	5	54.0	270	5.33	1,439
2011	10	6	59.0	354	6.55	2,319
2012	8	4	65.0	260	7.25	1,885
2013	9	7	52.0	364	6.75	2,457
<b>2014</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>2,442</b>

## WHEAT: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2013-2014

County	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Berkeley	1,400	1,230	54.5	67,000	1,300	1,030	54.4	56,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	5,200	4,650	55.9	260,000	6,200	4,530	73.3	332,000
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	1,500	720	27.8	20,000	1,600	840	39.3	33,000
<b>EAST</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>347,000</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>421,000</b>
<b>All Other Counties<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>900</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>27,000</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>364,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>448,000</b>

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## WHEAT PRODUCTION 2005-2014



## FRUIT

In 2014, both apple and peach production were down in the Mountain State. The state's total apple production for 2014 was 82.0 million pounds, down 13 million pounds from 2013. Utilized production totaled 82.0 million pounds, down 13 million pounds from 2013. Total value of utilized production was \$12.4 million for the crop, down \$560,000 from the 2013 value. Fresh market apples brought 33.6 cents per pound in 2014, up 6.0 cents from 2013. Processed apples sold for \$200.00 per ton, unchanged from 2013. Based on utilized production, West Virginia ranks 9th in the nation for apple production.

Total peach production was 5,360 tons, down 340 tons from 2013. Peach utilized production for 2014 totaled 5,250 tons, a decrease of 210 tons from 2013. Value of utilized production totaled \$5.36 million, an increase of 9 percent from 2013. Bearing acres were estimated at 950, unchanged from 2013, with an average yield of 5.64 tons per acre, down 0.36 tons from 2013. The average price received per ton was estimated at \$1,020.00. This was an increase of \$120.00 per ton from 2013. Based on utilized production, West Virginia ranks 12th in the nation for peach production.

### COMMERCIAL APPLES: Production and Value, 2005-2014

Year	Bearing Acreage	Yield per Acre	Total	Utilized Production	Price per Pound	Value of Utilized Production
	Acres	Lbs.	Mill. Lbs.	Mill. Lbs.	Cents	(000) Dollars
2005	5,000	17,400	87.0	83.0	8.4	7,010
2006	5,000	18,000	90.0	88.0	9.2	8,058
2007	5,000	16,000	80.0	77.0	9.8	7,557
2008	5,000	17,000	85.0	81.0	14.4	11,630
2009	4,900	16,700	82.0	79.0	13.8	10,912
2010	4,900	13,100	64.0	61.0	14.4	8,797
2011	4,500	14,900	67.0	65.0	17.5	11,371
2012	4,300	21,200	91.0	90.0	25.8	23,193
2013	4,300	22,100	95.0	95.0	13.7	13,008
<b>2014</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>12,448</b>

### COMMERCIAL APPLES: Processed Utilization and Value, 2005-2014

Year	Quantity Fresh Market	Fresh Market Price per Pound	Fresh Market Value of Production	Quantity Processed	All Processed Price per Ton	Canned	Canned Price/Ton	Juice & Cider	Juice & Cider Price/Ton	Processed Value of Production
	Mill. Lbs.	Cents	(000) Dollars	Mill. Lbs.	Dollars	Mill. Lbs.	Dollars	Mill. Lbs.	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2005	16.0	17.3	2,768	67	127	44.0	140	19.0	101	4,242
2006	16.0	17.3	2,768	72	147	47.0	163	20.0	110	5,290
2007	14.0	18.7	2,618	63	157	43.0	169	16.0	127	4,939
2008	16.0	25.7	4,112	65	231	30.0	250	30.0	220	7,518
2009	20.0	31.3	6,260	59	158	44.0	175	14.0	104	4,652
2010	14.0	31.9	4,466	47	184	32.0	201	13.0	143	4,331
2011	19.0	36.5	6,935	46	193	29.0	213	16.0	161	4,436
2012	13.0	47.8	6,214	77	441	48.0	441	27.0	441	16,979
2013	20.0	27.6	5,520	75	200	49.0	215	24.0	170	7,488
<b>2014</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>6,048</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>200</b>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<b>20.0</b>	<sup>1/</sup>	<b>6,400</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### PEACHES: Production and Value, 2005-2014

Year	Bearing Acreage	Yield per Acre	Total	Utilized Production	Price per Ton	Value of Utilized Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2005	950	5.79	5,500	5,300	724	3,837
2006	950	5.47	5,200	5,000	578	2,890
2007	950	4.42	4,200	4,000	858	3,431
2008	950	5.89	5,600	5,000	650	3,250
2009	950	5.58	5,300	5,290	741	3,920
2010	950	5.58	5,300	5,000	925	4,625
2011	950	6.00	5,700	5,500	852	4,686
2012	950	5.60	5,320	5,200	1,300	6,760
2013	950	6.00	5,700	5,460	900	4,914
<b>2014</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>5,360</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>5,355</b>

# Livestock





# LIVESTOCK

## CATTLE

All cattle inventory as of January 1, 2015, was 370,000 head, down 15,000 head from the January 1, 2014, inventory. The inventory value for cattle was estimated at \$540.2 million, up 22 percent from the 2014 value of \$442.8 million. Value per head averaged \$1,460, up from \$1,150 in 2014. The 2014 calf crop was 180,000 head, unchanged from 2013. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 194,000 head, were down 3 percent or 6,000 head from 2014. Beef production for 2014 totaled 134.7 million pounds live weight, down 5 percent from the 2013 production of 141.1 million pounds. Marketings totaled 156.3 million pounds, down 7 percent from 2013 marketings of 168.8 million pounds. Value of production increased from \$170.4 million in 2013 to \$219.4 million in 2014. Gross income, including home consumption, totaled \$260.4 million, an increase of 24 percent from the 2013 value of \$209.7 million.

## MILK

The inventory of dairy cows in West Virginia on January 1, 2015 was 9,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2014. Milk cow market year average price received for a West Virginia milk cow in 2014 averaged \$1,700.00, up from \$1,420.00 in 2013. The total milk produced in 2014 was 140 million pounds, down 12 million pounds from the total of 152 million pounds in 2013. There were 138 million pounds marketed in 2014, down 12 million pounds from the total of 150 million pounds in 2013. Cash receipts from the milk marketed totaled \$33.7 million, up 11 percent from the cash receipts of \$30.5 million in 2013. The gross producer income, including home consumption, totaled \$33.9 million, up 11 percent from \$30.7 million in 2013.

## HOGS AND PIGS

Hog and pig inventory as of December 1, 2014, totaled 4,000 head, down 1,000 head from the 2013 inventory of 5,000 head. The inventory value was estimated at \$600,000 down 17 percent from the value of \$725,000 for 2013. The pig crop totaled 5,000 head, down 32 percent from the 2013 total of 7,300 head. Pork production for 2014 was 1.3 million pounds, down 25 percent from 2013. Marketings of 830 thousand pounds during 2014 were 40 percent below the 2013 total marketings of 1.4 million pounds. The value of production was \$961 thousand, 19 percent below the 2013 value of production of \$1.2 million. The gross income from hog production, including home consumption, totaled \$1.1 million, a decrease of 27 percent from the 2013 value of \$1.6 million.

## SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2015 was estimated at 33,000 head, up 1,000 head from January 1, 2014. The inventory value at \$7.1 million was up from the value of \$5.9 million in 2014. Value per head averaged \$214.00, up \$30.00 per head from the value of \$184.00 per head in 2014. The 2014 lamb crop totaled 29,000 head, down 2,000 head from the previous year. Sheep shorn in 2014 totaled 20,000 head, up 1,000 head from 2013. The average fleece weight was 5.7 pounds, giving a production of 114,000 pounds, up almost 9 percent from the 2013 production of 105,000 pounds. The average price per pound for wool was 86 cents, unchanged from the previous year. Value of production for wool totaled \$98,000, up 9 percent from the 2013 value of \$90,000.

## GOATS

Meat and other goat inventory (excluding milk and angora goats) on January 1, 2015, totaled 21,000 head, up 2,000 head from the January 1, 2014 inventory of 19,000 head. Milk goat inventory and Angora goat inventory was not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**GOATS AND KIDS: Number on Farms, by Type, January 1, 2006-2015**

Year	Meat & Other	Dairy	Angora
2006	19,000	1,400	1/
2007	21,000	1,700	1/
2008	24,000	2,000	1/
2009	23,000	2,200	1/
2010	21,500	2,000	1/
2011	22,500	2,500	1/
2012	21,000	2,500	1/
2013	22,500	2,300	1/
2014	19,000	2,000	1/
<b>2015</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Inventory not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## HONEY

Honey production in 2014 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 186,000 pounds, down 90,000 pounds from the 2013 total of 276,000 pounds. There were 6,000 producing colonies in 2014, unchanged from the 2013 total. Yield per colony averaged 31 pounds, down 15 pounds from 46 pounds in 2013. Honey stocks on December 15,

2014, were reported at 33,000 pounds, down 50,000 pounds from 83,000 pounds reported in 2013. Prices for the 2014 crop averaged \$4.04 per pound, compared to \$3.66 per pound in 2013. Value of production totaled 751,000 dollars, down 259,000 dollars from 1,010,000 dollars in 2013.

### HONEY: Number of Colonies, Production, Value and Stocks, 2005-2014 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Producing Colonies	Production		Average Price per Pound	Value	Stocks <sup>2/</sup>
		per Colony	Total			
	(000)	Pounds	(000) Pounds	Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Pounds
2005	8	51	408	1.29	526	102
2006	6	42	252	2.02	509	68
2007	6	48	288	2.09	602	95
2008	6	43	258	2.16	557	49
2009	5	37	185	2.60	481	33
2010	5	40	200	2.39	478	40
2011	4	53	212	2.57	545	45
2012	6	48	288	2.91	838	95
2013	6	46	276	3.66	1,010	83
<b>2014</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>33</b>

<sup>1/</sup> For producers with 5 or more colonies. <sup>2/</sup> Stocks held by producers as of December 15. Does not include stocks under loan.

## TROUT

The total value of fish sold in 2014 was 1.23 million dollars. In 2013, the commercial trout producers in West Virginia had a total value of fish sold of 1.26 million dollars for the 12 month period from January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013. Trout losses in 2014 totaled 20,000 pounds, up from the 2013 total of 18,000 pounds. The number of trout lost in 2014 totaled 92,000 fish, up from the 2013

total of 66,000 fish. The number of trout 12 inches and longer sold during 2014 totaled 420,000 fish, down from 440,000 fish in 2013. The average price per pound was \$2.25, up 8 cents from 2013. The value of sales for the 2014 marketing year was 1.17 million dollars, down from 1.20 million dollars in 2013. Other size categories are not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

### UNITED STATES TROUT: Number, Weight and Value of Foodsize Sales (12" or longer in length), 2013-2014

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold <sup>1/</sup>	Value of Sales	Avg. Price per Pound
	(000)	(000)	(000) Dollars	Dollars
2013	41,170	56,666	91,174	1.61
<b>2014</b>	<b>48,185</b>	<b>60,633</b>	<b>95,079</b>	<b>1.57</b>

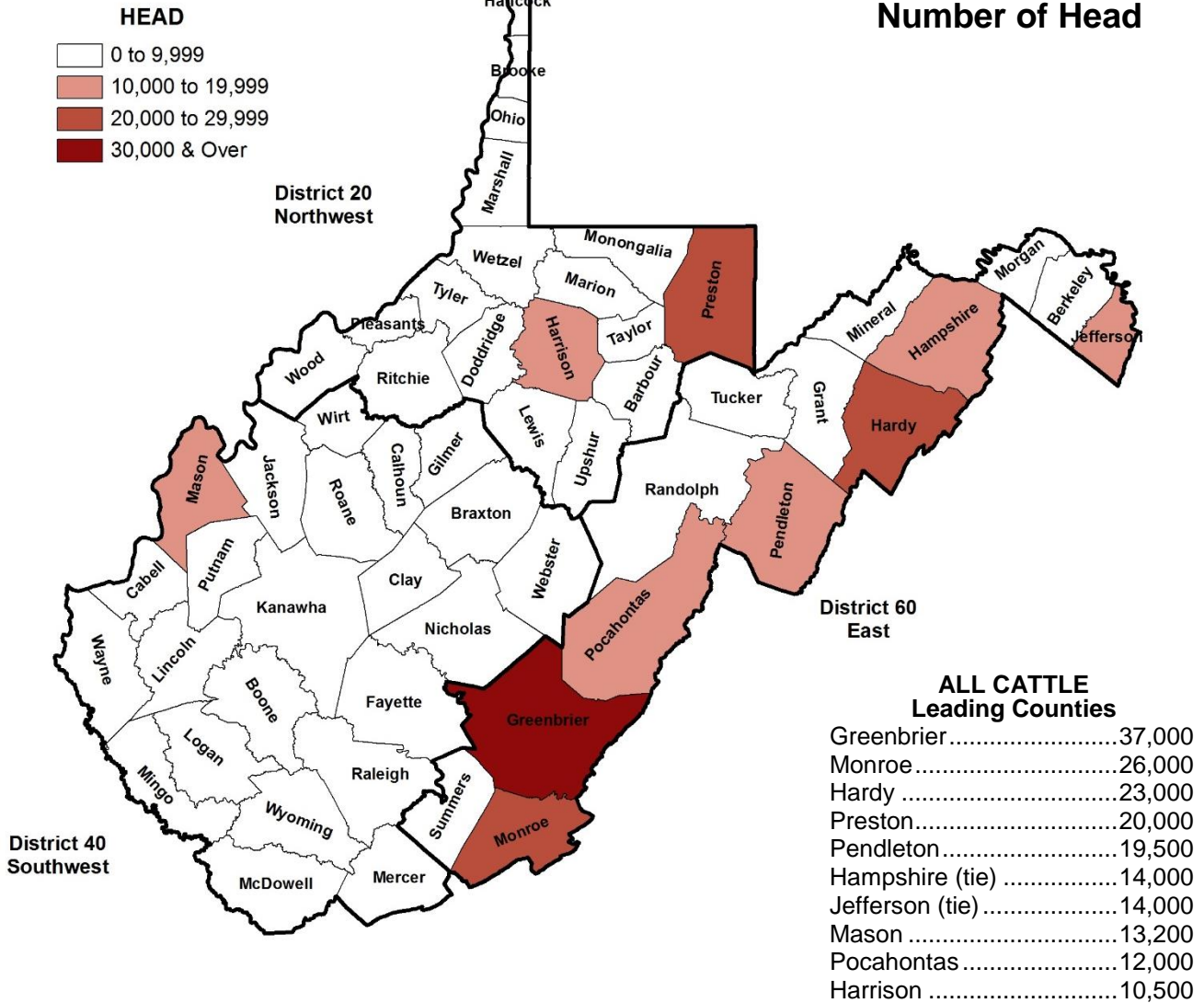
<sup>1/</sup> Pounds sold live weight.

### WEST VIRGINIA TROUT: Number, Weight and Value of Foodsize Sales (12" or longer in length), 2010-2014

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold <sup>1/</sup>	Value of Sales	Avg. Price per Pound
	(000)	(000)	(000) Dollars	Dollars
2010	490	426	826	1.94
2011	370	506	860	1.70
2012	420	515	1,015	1.97
2013	440	551	1,196	2.17
<b>2014</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>2.25</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Pounds sold live weight.

# ALL CATTLE 2015 Number of Head



## CATTLE AND CALVES: Number on Farms and Value, January 1, 2006-2015

Year	Cows		Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over			Steers 500 Lbs. and Over	Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over	Calves Under 500 Lbs.	All Cattle and Calves	Value		
	Beef	Milk	Beef Cow Replacement	Milk Cow Replacement	Other Heifers					per Head	Total	
	(000) Head										Dollars	(000) Dollars
2006	204	13	38	4	25	38	14	74	410	860	352,600	
2007	212	13	39	4	24	40	15	73	420	790	331,800	
2008	203	12	41	4	21	39	15	80	415	790	327,850	
2009	204	11	38	3	28	46	15	70	415	730	302,950	
2010	190	10	37	4	23	33	15	58	370	740	273,800	
2011	195	10	33	5	18	38	15	56	370	840	310,800	
2012	195	10	36	5	26	43	14	61	390	990	386,100	
2013	200	10	36	5	25	48	14	72	410	1,050	430,500	
2014	191	9	35	5	24	45	14	62	385	1,150	442,750	
<b>2015</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>540,200</b>	

**ALL CATTLE AND MILK COWS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2014-2015**

County	2014		2015	
	All Cattle <sup>1/</sup>	Milk Cows	All Cattle <sup>1/</sup>	Milk Cows
	Number of Head		Number of Head	
Barbour	9,200	200	8,900	200
Berkeley	8,500	800	8,100	800
Boone	-	-	-	-
Braxton	6,300	-	6,100	-
Brooke	1,900	100	1,800	100
Cabell	2,400	-	2,300	-
Calhoun	4,000	-	3,900	-
Clay	800	-	800	-
Doddridge	3,200	-	3,000	-
Fayette	2,300	-	2,200	-
Gilmer	6,400	-	6,200	-
Grant	10,100	100	9,700	100
Greenbrier	38,000	1,000	37,000	1,000
Hampshire	14,600	-	14,000	-
Hancock	600	-	600	-
Hardy	24,000	-	23,000	-
Harrison	11,100	-	10,500	-
Jackson	8,800	200	8,500	200
Jefferson	14,500	2,100	14,000	2,100
Kanawha	1,500	-	1,500	-
Lewis	8,500	-	8,200	-
Lincoln	1,100	-	1,000	-
Logan	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-
Marion	3,700	-	3,500	-
Marshall	5,600	200	5,500	200
Mason	13,700	900	13,200	900
Mercer	5,000	-	4,800	-
Mineral	5,700	100	5,500	100
Mingo	300	-	200	-
Monongalia	5,500	-	5,300	-
Monroe	27,000	700	26,000	700
Morgan	1,400	-	1,300	-
Nicholas	6,900	-	6,600	-
Ohio	3,600	300	3,500	300
Pendleton	20,000	-	19,500	-
Pleasants	1,300	-	1,200	-
Pocahontas	13,000	-	12,000	-
Preston	21,000	900	20,000	900
Putnam	3,800	-	3,700	-
Raleigh	3,300	-	3,200	-
Randolph	9,500	-	9,000	-
Ritchie	8,700	-	8,300	-
Roane	8,600	200	8,300	200
Summers	6,100	-	5,900	-
Taylor	5,600	-	5,400	-
Tucker	2,100	-	2,000	-
Tyler	3,400	-	3,300	-
Upshur	9,000	-	8,500	-
Wayne	1,800	-	1,700	-
Webster	400	-	400	-
Wetzel	1,100	-	1,100	-
Wirt	3,200	-	3,100	-
Wood	6,600	100	6,400	100
Wyoming	200	-	200	-
Other <sup>2/</sup>	100	1,100	100	1,100
<b>STATE</b>	<b>385,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>370,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes milk cows. <sup>2/</sup> Includes counties with less than 100 head of milk cows and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

### CATTLE AND CALVES: Production, Value and Income, 2005-2014

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Avg. Price per 100 Lbs.		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
(000) Lbs			Dollars		(000) Dollars			
2005	134,165	141,555	72.00	112.00	99,889	113,770	6,199	119,969
2006	146,797	148,750	68.40	107.00	103,729	113,325	6,530	119,855
2007	141,584	162,300	64.60	98.30	97,904	115,360	6,127	121,487
2008	166,310	178,050	60.10	88.20	103,023	115,438	4,003	119,441
2009	159,911	210,050	58.90	85.30	100,171	133,435	3,864	137,299
2010	147,822	159,800	66.70	99.10	106,340	116,566	4,150	120,716
2011	133,849	130,200	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	141,611	137,715	6,020	143,735
2012	137,568	140,570	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	170,343	172,570	4,589	177,159
2013	141,109	168,750	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	170,384	203,850	5,844	209,694
<b>2014</b>	<b>134,658</b>	<b>156,300</b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>	<b>219,366</b>	<b>254,043</b>	<b>6,363</b>	<b>260,406</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. <sup>4/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2011.

### CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory Number, Supply and Disposition, 2005-2014 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Inventory January 1	Calves Born	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>3/</sup>	Deaths		Inventory January 1, Following Year
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
(000) Head									
2005	405	195	35	128	75	4	7	11	410
2006	410	200	35	130	75	4	6	10	420
2007	420	200	37	143	78	4	6	11	415
2008	415	200	39	146	75	1	7	10	415
2009	415	195	37	170	92	1	5	9	370
2010	370	200	32	134	77	1	5	15	370
2011	370	185	30	106	73	1	6	9	390
2012	390	195	32	111	77	0.6	8	10	410
2013	410	180	25	138	76.5	1.5	5	9	385
<b>2014</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>370</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Balance sheet estimates: the sum of inventory, January 1, calf crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory, January 1, following year. <sup>2/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

### MILK: Production of Milk and Milkfat, 2005-2014

Year	Number of Milk Cows on Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Production of Milk and Milkfat				
		per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in Milk Produced	Total <sup>2/</sup>	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
(000) Head		Pounds		Percent	Million Pounds	
2005	13	14,923	537	3.60	194	7.0
2006	13	15,385	557	3.62	200	7.2
2007	13	15,000	543	3.62	195	7.1
2008	12	15,083	548	3.63	181	6.6
2009	11	14,727	536	3.64	162	5.9
2010	10	15,700	570	3.63	157	5.7
2011	10	15,700	570	3.63	157	5.7
2012	10	15,400	573	3.72	154	5.7
2013	10	15,200	567	3.73	152	5.7
<b>2014</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15,556</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>5.2</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

### MILK: Disposition and Marketing, 2005-2014

Year	Used on Farms Where Produced			Marketed & Sold by Producers
	Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	Total	
Million Pounds				
2005	2	1	3	191
2006	2	1	3	197
2007	1	1	2	193
2008	1	1	2	179
2009	1	1	2	160
2010	1	1	2	155
2011	1	1	2	155
2012	1	1	2	152
2013	1	1	2	150
<b>2014</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>138</b>

### MILK: Marketings, Income and Value, 2005-2014

Year	Combined Marketings of Milk and Cream <sup>1/</sup>				Used for Milk, Cream and Butter by Producers		Gross Producer Income <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Milk Produced <sup>2/4/</sup>
	Milk Utilized	Average Returns		Cash Receipts from Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value <sup>2/</sup>		
		per Cwt. Milk	per Lb. Milkfat					
	Million Lbs.	Dollars		(000) Dollars	Million Lbs.	(000) Dollars	(000) Dollars	
2005	191	15.60	4.33	29,796	1	156	29,952	30,264
2006	197	13.40	3.70	26,398	1	134	26,532	26,800
2007	193	19.80	5.47	38,214	1	198	38,412	38,610
2008	179	18.80	5.18	33,652	1	188	33,840	34,028
2009	160	12.90	3.54	20,640	1	129	20,769	20,898
2010	155	16.90	4.66	26,195	1	169	26,364	26,533
2011	155	20.80	5.73	32,240	1	208	32,448	32,656
2012	152	19.00	5.11	28,880	1	190	29,070	29,260
2013	150	20.30	5.44	30,450	1	203	30,653	30,856
<b>2014</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>24.40</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>33,672</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>33,916</b>	<b>34,160</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings. <sup>2/</sup> Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. <sup>3/</sup> Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. <sup>4/</sup> Includes value of milk fed to calves.

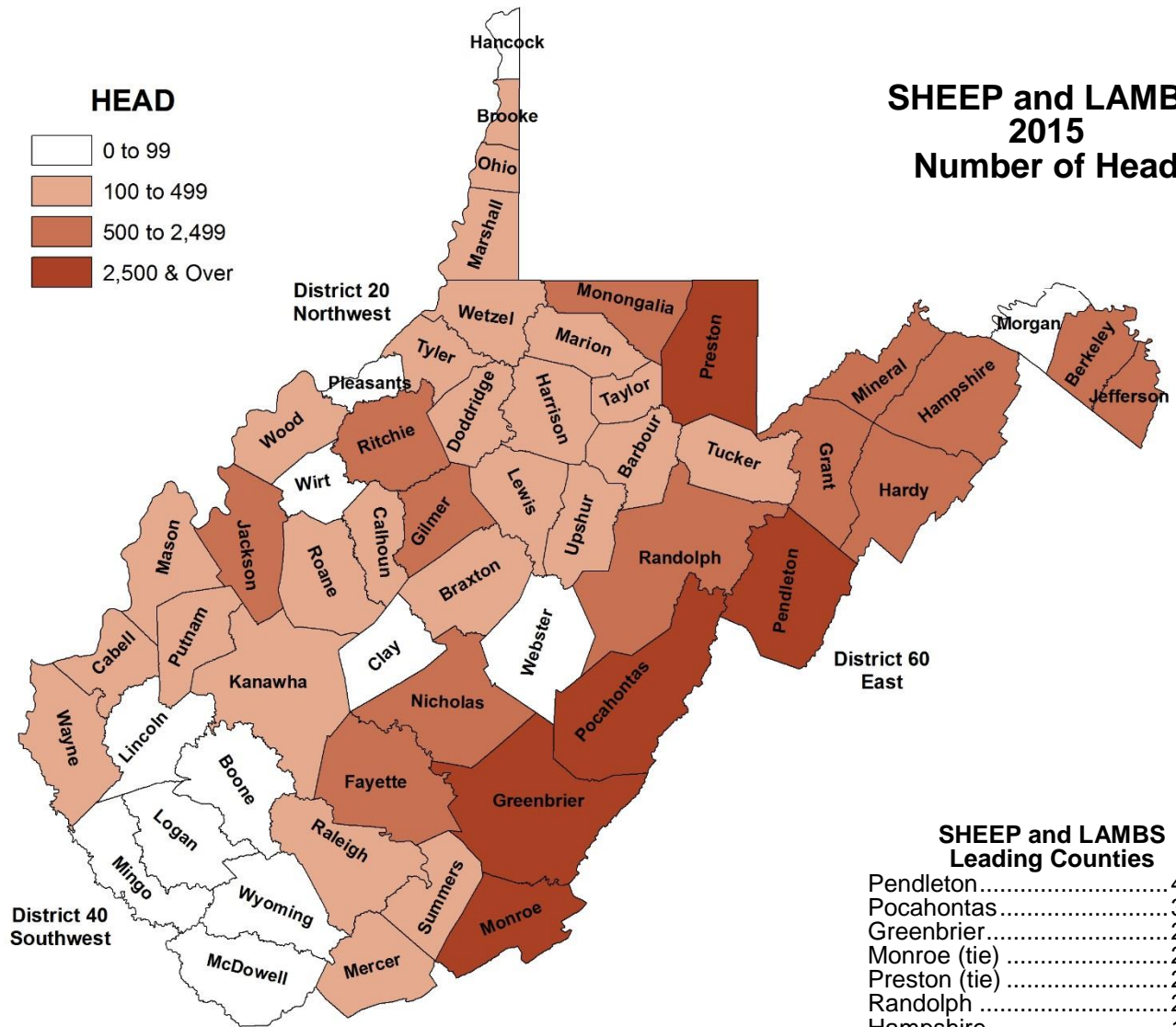
### MILK PRODUCTION: Number of Cows and Production, Quarterly, 2010-2014

Year	Jan. - March	April - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Annual
<b>AVERAGE NUMBER OF COWS (Thousand Head)</b>					
2010	10	10	10	10	10
2011	10	10	10	10	10
2012	10	10	10	10	10
2013	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	9.5	9	10
<b>2014</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds) <sup>2/</sup></b>					
2010	3,900	4,000	3,900	3,900	15,700
2011	3,900	4,100	3,900	3,800	15,700
2012	3,900	4,000	3,800	3,700	15,400
2013	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	4,000	3,800	15,200
<b>2014</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>15,556</b>
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION (Million Pounds)</b>					
2010	39	40	39	39	157
2011	39	41	39	38	157
2012	39	40	38	37	154
2013	39	41	38	34	152
<b>2014</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>140</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Due to sequestration, data are not available. <sup>2/</sup> Derived from total production and average number of cows by quarter. May not add to annual due to rounding.



## SHEEP and LAMBS 2015 Number of Head



### SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, By Class and Value, January 1, 2006-2015

Year	Breeding Sheep One Year & Older		Replacement Lambs	Total Breeding Sheep & Lambs	Total Market Sheep & Lambs	Total Sheep & Lambs	Value	
	Ewes	Rams					per Head	Total
(000) Head							Dollars	(000) Dollars
2006	22.0	1.0	4.0	27.0	5.0	32.0	129.00	4,128
2007	23.0	1.0	4.0	28.0	6.0	34.0	125.00	4,250
2008	24.0	1.0	5.0	30.0	5.0	35.0	124.00	4,340
2009	23.0	1.0	4.0	28.0	5.0	33.0	140.00	4,620
2010	20.0	1.0	4.0	25.0	5.0	30.0	128.00	3,840
2011	24.0	1.0	4.0	29.0	5.0	34.0	164.00	5,576
2012	23.0	1.0	4.0	28.0	5.0	33.0	219.00	7,227
2013	22.0	1.0	4.0	27.0	3.0	30.0	190.00	5,700
2014	22.0	1.0	4.0	27.0	5.0	32.0	184.00	5,888
<b>2015</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>214.00</b>	<b>7,062</b>

**SHEEP AND LAMBS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2014-2015**

County	2014	2015
	Number of Head	Number of Head
Barbour	100	100
Berkeley	800	800
Boone	-	-
Braxton	200	200
Brooke	200	200
Cabell	200	200
Calhoun	100	100
Clay	-	-
Doddridge	200	200
Fayette	500	500
Gilmer	500	600
Grant	900	1,000
Greenbrier	2,700	2,800
Hampshire	1,700	1,800
Hancock	-	-
Hardy	900	900
Harrison	400	400
Jackson	500	500
Jefferson	800	800
Kanawha	100	100
Lewis	400	400
Lincoln	-	-
Logan	-	-
McDowell	-	-
Marion	300	300
Marshall	200	200
Mason	400	400
Mercer	300	300
Mineral	500	500
Mingo	-	-
Monongalia	1,000	1,000
Monroe	2,400	2,500
Morgan	-	-
Nicholas	1,000	1,000
Ohio	100	100
Pendleton	4,100	4,200
Pleasants	-	-
Pocahontas	2,900	3,000
Preston	2,500	2,500
Putnam	100	100
Raleigh	300	300
Randolph	1,900	2,000
Ritchie	500	500
Roane	200	200
Summers	100	100
Taylor	200	200
Tucker	200	200
Tyler	400	400
Upshur	200	300
Wayne	200	200
Webster	-	-
Wetzel	200	200
Wirt	-	-
Wood	200	300
Wyoming	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	400	400
<b>STATE</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>33,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes counties with less than 100 head or total sheep and lambs and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

### SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 2005-2014 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Inventory January 1 <sup>2/</sup>	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>3/</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>4/</sup>	Deaths		Inventory January 1, Following Year
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
(000) Head									
2005	31.0	25.0	2.0	3.0	16.8	0.2	2.0	4.0	32.0
2006	32.0	28.0	2.0	2.0	19.3	0.2	2.0	4.5	34.0
2007	34.0	31.0	2.0	4.0	21.3	0.2	2.0	4.5	35.0
2008	35.0	30.0	2.0	6.5	21.3	0.2	1.5	4.5	33.0
2009	33.0	26.0	2.0	6.5	18.8	0.2	1.5	4.0	30.0
2010	30.0	31.0	4.2	1.5	21.6	0.1	2.5	5.0	34.0
2011	34.0	31.0	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	0.1	2.5	5.5	33.0
2012	33.0	29.0	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	0.1	1.5	4.0	30.0
2013	30.0	31.0	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	0.2	1.5	5.0	32.0
<b>2014</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b><sup>5/</sup></b>	<b><sup>5/</sup></b>	<b><sup>5/</sup></b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>33.0</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Balance sheet estimates: the sum of inventory, January 1, lamb crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory, January 1, following year. <sup>2/</sup> Includes new crop lambs. <sup>3/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. <sup>4/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. <sup>5/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2011.

### SHEEP AND LAMBS: Production, Value and Income, 2005-2014

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Avg. Price per Cwt.		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
(000) Lbs	(000) Dollars		(000) Dollars		(000) Dollars		(000) Dollars	
2005	1,968	1,953	41.80	110.00	1,823	1,841	38	1,879
2006	2,009	2,028	34.40	99.90	1,844	1,829	31	1,860
2007	2,476	2,508	31.80	101.00	2,189	2,118	33	2,151
2008	2,386	2,883	28.80	102.00	2,044	2,227	38	2,265
2009	1,841	2,658	33.00	110.00	1,852	2,173	36	2,209
2010	2,166	2,160	47.60	131.00	2,667	2,642	30	2,672
2011	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>
2012	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>
2013	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>
<b>2014</b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. <sup>4/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2011.

### WOOL: Sheep Shorn, Wool Production and Value, 2005-2014

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Price per Pound	Value
(000) Head	Pounds		(000) Pounds	Cents	(000) Dollars
2005	23.0	5.8	133	48.0	64
2006	23.0	5.7	131	49.0	64
2007	24.0	5.4	130	41.0	53
2008	24.0	5.1	122	44.0	54
2009	19.0	5.3	100	41.0	41
2010	23.0	5.4	125	48.0	60
2011	21.0	6.0	125	82.0	103
2012	19.0	6.1	115	94.0	108
2013	19.0	5.5	105	86.0	90
<b>2014</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>98</b>

### FARROWINGS: Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter and Pig Crop, 2010-2014

Year	Annual Total <sup>1/</sup>		
	Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop
	(000) Head	Number	(000) Head
2010	0.8	7.13	5.7
2011	1.0	7.00	7.0
2012	1.3	7.42	9.7
2013	0.8	9.13	7.3
<b>2014</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>5.0</b>

<sup>1/</sup> December, preceding year, through November.

### HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory Number, Supply and Disposition, 2010-2014 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Inventory Dec. 1 <sup>2/</sup>	Pig Crop (Dec. - Nov.)	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>3/</sup>	Farm Slaughter <sup>4/</sup>	Deaths	Inventory Dec. 1
(000) Head							
2010	5.0	5.7	1.0	5.5	0.5	0.7	5.0
2011	5.0	7.0	1.0	6.8	0.5	0.7	5.0
2012	5.0	9.7	1.2	7.8	1.0	1.1	6.0
2013	6.0	7.3	1.0	7.5	1.0	0.8	5.0
<b>2014</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Balance sheet estimate: the sum of inventory, December 1, previous year pig crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory, December 1, current year. <sup>2/</sup> December 1, previous year. <sup>3/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. <sup>4/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

### HOGS AND PIGS: Production, Value and Income, 2010-2014

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Price per 100 Lbs.	Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/ 4/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	(000) Lbs		Dollars		(000) Dollars		
2010	1,312	1,220	52.50	699	652	146	798
2011	1,938	1,325	<sup>5/</sup>	1,298	898	331	1,229
2012	2,313	1,438	<sup>5/</sup>	1,497	944	502	1,446
2013	1,682	1,375	<sup>5/</sup>	1,184	1,023	529	1,552
<b>2014</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>830</b>	<sup>5/</sup>	<b>961</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1,136</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. <sup>4/</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. <sup>5/</sup> Estimate discontinued in 2011.

### HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory Number, By Class and Value, December 1, 2010-2014

Year	Breeding	Market	Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight				All Hogs	Value	
			Under 50 Lbs.	50-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. & Over		per Head	Total
(000) Head									
2010	1.2	3.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.5	5.0	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2011	1.5	3.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	5.0	110.00	550
2012	2.0	4.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.5	6.0	130.00	650
2013	1.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.5	5.0	120.00	720
<b>2014</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>145.00</b>	<b>725</b>
								<b>150.00</b>	<b>600</b>

### SLAUGHTER: Commercial Red Meat Production, 2008-2014 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total <sup>2/</sup>
(000) Pounds													
2008	700	500	400	400	300	300	400	500	800	1,200	800	900	7,300
2009	800	600	600	600	400	400	400	600	1,000	1,200	800	900	8,400
2010	700	500	700	500	300	400	400	700	900	1,200	1,000	800	8,000
2011	700	500	600	500	500	400	400	600	900	1,300	1,100	1,000	8,600
2012	800	500	600	500	400	300	400	600	700	1,100	700	700	7,400
2013	700	500	500	500	300	300	400	600	700	1,100	900	700	7,300
<b>2014</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>6,700</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Based on packers' dressed weights, excluding farm slaughter. Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton. <sup>2/</sup> Totals based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of Head and Live Weight, 2005-2014 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Cattle			Hogs		
	Head	Live Weight		Head	Live Weight	
		Average	Total <sup>2/</sup>		Average	Total <sup>2/</sup>
	Number	Pounds	(000) Lbs.	Number	Pounds	(000) Lbs.
2005	9,200	966	8,855	7,700	254	1,953
2006	8,100	1,065	8,574	7,200	257	1,844
2007	9,400	1,054	9,928	8,400	255	2,138
2008	9,900	1,090	10,833	8,100	249	2,019
2009	10,600	1,089	11,514	7,200	248	1,784
2010	10,200	1,034	10,585	6,400	247	1,590
2011	11,400	1,007	11,447	7,500	250	1,887
2012	9,700	978	9,499	8,100	258	2,084
2013	9,500	1,002	9,556	7,200	260	1,875
<b>2014</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>8,646</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1,864</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in custom slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. Calves not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. <sup>2/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

### SLAUGHTER: Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered, By Size Group, United States, 2014

Size Group	Number of Plants	Thousand Head	Size Group	Number of Plants	Thousand Head
<b>Cattle</b>			<b>Hogs</b>		
1-999	468	147.0	1-999	388	119.1
1,000-9,999	106	239.1	1,000-9,999	136	390.5
10,000-49,999	21	508.1	10,000-99,999	43	1,748.1
50,000-99,999	12	857.7	100,000-249,999	14	2,075.4
100,000-199,999	9	1,243.4	250,000-499,999	6	2,073.6
200,000-299,999	7	1,672.8	500,000-999,999	5	3,398.6
300,000-499,999	14	5,944.2	1,000,000-1,999,999	4	6,026.4
500,000-999,999	4	2,416.2	2,000,000-2,999,999	11	26,213.1
1,000,000+	13	16,655.6	3,000,000-3,999,999	1	3,742.8
			4,000,000+	12	60,334.8
<b>Total <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>654</b>	<b>29,684.1</b>	<b>Total <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>620</b>	<b>106,122.5</b>
<b>Calves</b>			<b>Sheep and Lambs</b>		
1-99	139	1.8	1-999	424	64.6
100-999	38	12.5	1,000-9,999	74	239.0
1,000-9,999	12	31.8	10,000-24,999	16	249.8
10,000-24,999	3	43.2	25,000-99,999	2	78.0
25,000-49,999	3	116.5	100,000-249,999	2	285.1
50,000+	5	351.8	250,000+	3	1,187.8
<b>Total <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>200</b>	<b>557.6</b>	<b>Total <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>521</b>	<b>2,104.4</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

# *Poultry*





## POULTRY

### CHICKENS

The total number of chickens on hand December 1, 2014 (excluding commercial broilers) was 2.02 million head, down 2 percent from the number of head in 2013. The value per head at \$8.00 was up \$0.40 from the value of \$7.60 per head in 2013. Total inventory value was \$16.2 million, up 3 percent from the 2013 total value. Value of sales of chickens (excluding broilers) was \$2.07 million, up 17 percent from \$1.77 million in 2013.

### EGGS

Egg production in West Virginia during the production year (December 1, 2013 - November 30, 2014) totaled 270 million eggs. This was 13 percent higher than the 2013 production of 238 million eggs. Layer numbers during 2014 averaged 1.19 million, up 9 percent from the average number of layers in 2013. The average annual production per layer was 227 eggs, up 4 percent from the 2013 average. The average price per dozen was \$2.48, an increase from the price of \$2.33 in 2013. The total value of production was \$55.9 million, up 21 percent from the value of \$46.2 million in 2013.

### BROILERS

There were 95.3 million broilers produced in West Virginia during 2014, one percent below the 2013 production of 96.3 million. Total live weight production was 371.7 million pounds, down from 385.2 million pounds in 2013. Value of production totaled \$236.8 million, up one percent from the value of \$233.8 million in 2013. The average live weight equivalent price of 63.7 cents per pound was up from the 2013 price of 60.7 cents per pound.

### TURKEYS

Turkeys raised in West Virginia totaled 3.1 million birds, unchanged from the 2013 total. Total production was 81.8 million pounds, up 2 percent from the total of 80.6 million pounds produced in 2013. Value of production totaled \$60.2 million, up 12 percent from the total of \$53.6 million in 2013. The average live weight equivalent price of 73.5 cents per pound was up 7.0 cents per pound from the 2013 price of 66.5 cents per pound in 2013.

### VALUE OF PRODUCTION AND SALES

The combined value of production from eggs, broilers, and turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2014 was \$354.9 million, up 6 percent from the combined value of \$335.4 million in 2013.

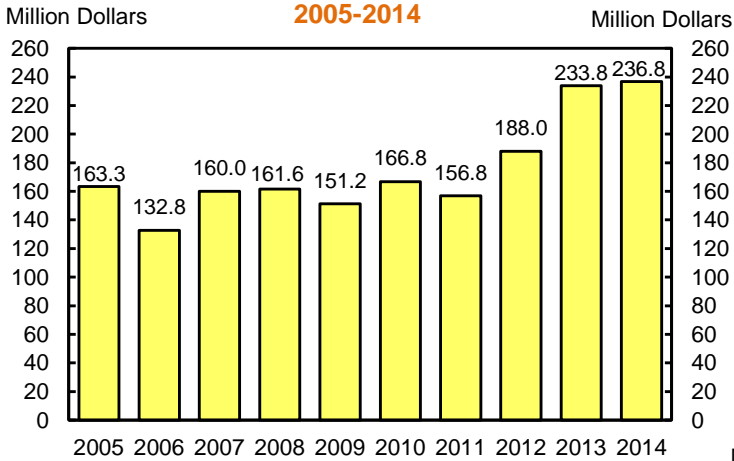
**EGGS: Production, Disposition and Income, 2005-2014**

Year	Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs Produced per Layer <sup>2/</sup>	Total Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Production
	(000) Birds	Number	Million Eggs	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2005	1,165	224	261	1.40	30,473
2006	1,193	230	274	1.41	32,210
2007	1,188	229	272	1.44	32,723
2008	1,086	227	246	1.48	30,275
2009	1,046	222	232	1.46	28,183
2010	1,200	223	267	1.75	38,911
2011	1,080	220	237	1.99	39,398
2012	1,006	223	224	2.18	40,760
2013	1,085	219	238	2.33	46,209
<b>2014</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>55,886</b>

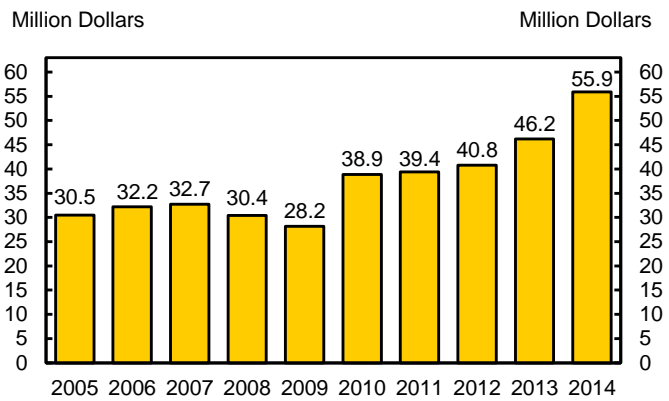
<sup>1/</sup> Average number during the year. <sup>2/</sup> Eggs produced during year divided by average layers on hand during year. <sup>3/</sup> Eggs produced are for broiler hatching and not table egg production.

# VALUE OF POULTRY PRODUCTION AND SALES

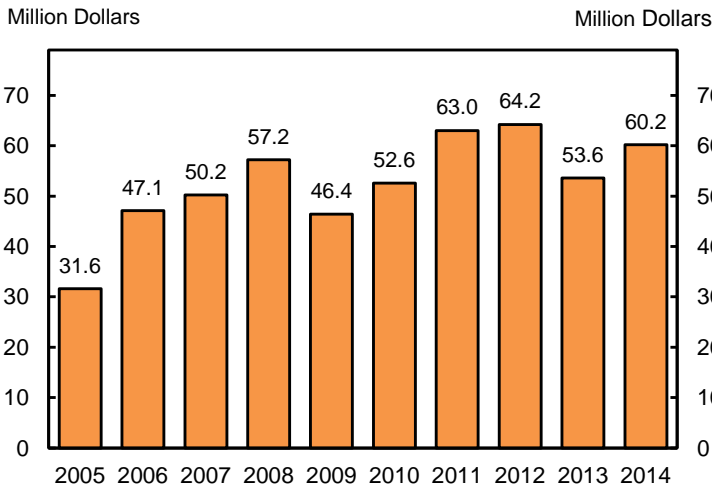
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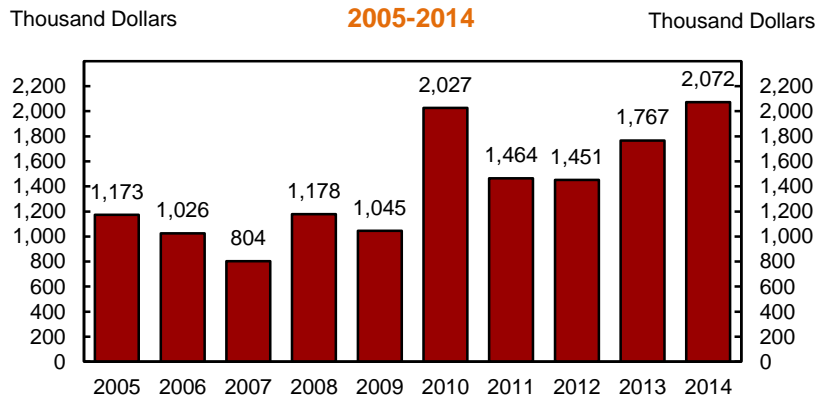
**All Eggs  
Value of Production  
2005-2014**



**Turkeys  
Value of Production  
2005-2014**

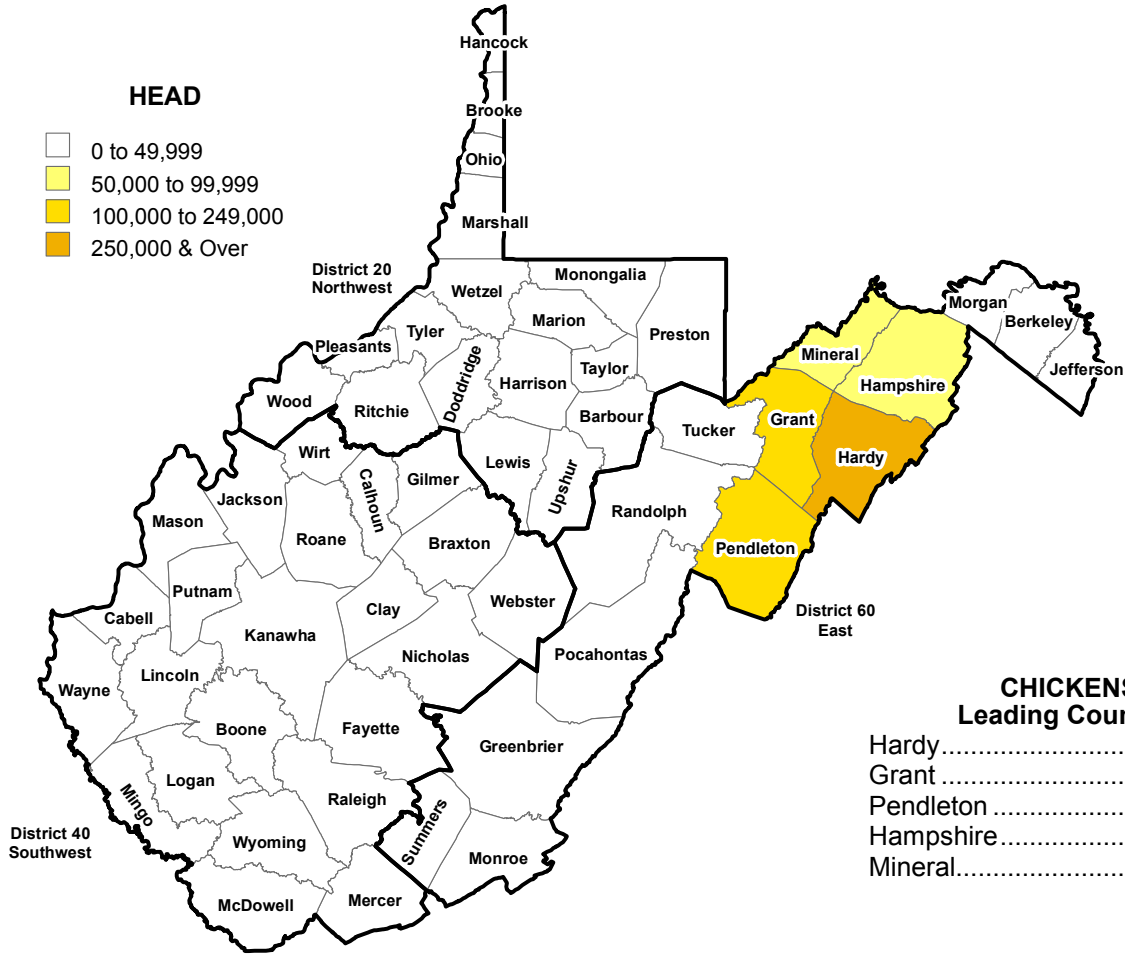


**Chickens Sold for Slaughter  
Value of Sales  
2005-2014**



# CHICKENS 2012 Number of Layers

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture



**CHICKENS: Number on Farms December 1, and Value, 2005-2014 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	All Chickens	Total Layers	Total Pullets	Other Chickens	Value	
					per Bird	Total
		(000) Birds			Dollars	(000) Dollars
2005	1,856	1,127	589	140	5.30	9,837
2006	2,108	1,234	734	140	5.30	11,172
2007	2,021	1,211	677	133	5.80	11,722
2008	1,677	970	659	48	5.40	9,056
2009	2,017	1,121	797	99	5.50	11,094
2010	1,948	1,083	740	125	5.60	10,909
2011	1,523	1,001	407	115	5.50	8,377
2012	1,916	1,115	671	130	6.60	12,646
2013	2,066	1,187	744	135	7.60	15,702
<b>2014</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>16,192</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes commercial broilers.

**Layers and Broilers: Number on Farms, December 31, 2007 and 2012 <sup>1/</sup>**

County	Layer Inventory		Broiler Inventory	
	2007	2012	2007	2012
	Number of Head		Number of Head	
Barbour	900	1,330	(D)	21
Berkeley	3,099	2,352	(D)	344
Boone	181	109	-	-
Braxton	880	798	48	30
Brooke	647	210	-	-
Cabell	971	1,014	(D)	16
Calhoun	772	726	22	73
Clay	719	321	-	437
Doddridge	1,406	3,217	93	151
Fayette	588	1,034	-	180
Gilmer	327	676	(D)	(D)
Grant	243,312	231,090	2,413,810	2,687,176
Greenbrier	1,493	2,001	51	125
Hampshire	88,419	92,134	896,564	1,480,756
Hancock	279	220	-	2,082
Hardy	529,194	473,931	5,658,402	6,415,382
Harrison	1,589	2,183	133	384
Jackson	1,671	1,648	282	234
Jefferson	2,251	2,560	283	217
Kanawha	576	960	20	80
Lewis	814	1,019	-	306
Lincoln	501	817	-	-
Logan	189	(D)	-	(D)
McDowell	54	(D)	-	(D)
Marion	1,320	1,173	43	127
Marshall	934	1,806	83	274
Mason	1,485	3,111	63	52
Mercer	719	685	-	23
Mineral	81,187	69,913	953,776	1,079,784
Mingo	90	-	-	-
Monongalia	1,591	1,557	(D)	(D)
Monroe	1,896	5,037	24	2,082
Morgan	561	1,023	-	(D)
Nicholas	1,026	1,581	26	374
Ohio	648	547	-	29
Pendleton	228,305	184,072	2,885,626	3,097,763
Pleasants	366	276	-	(D)
Pocahontas	1,154	2,198	41	(D)
Preston	1,992	3,746	731	594
Putnam	2,633	1,498	90	101
Raleigh	427	1,001	(D)	32
Randolph	1,280	1,183	-	371
Ritchie	917	1,245	6	30
Roane	1,842	1,489	(D)	66
Summers	723	1,742	-	4,191
Taylor	1,759	976	-	34
Tucker	572	693	631	(D)
Tyler	774	639	(D)	122
Upshur	1,076	1,339	-	69
Wayne	568	413	(D)	-
Webster	816	201	(D)	53
Wetzel	1,173	807	285	189
Wirt	472	875	-	3
Wood	1,057	1,919	42	1,086
Wyoming	85	65	-	-
<b>STATE</b>	<b>1,220,280</b>	<b>1,113,238</b>	<b>12,813,593</b>	<b>14,781,332</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Data from the Census of Agriculture. "-" Represents zero. D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

### COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and Income, 2005-2014

Year	Number Produced	Pounds per Bird	Pounds Produced	Average Price per Pound <sup>1/</sup>	Value of Production
	(000) Birds	Pounds	(000)	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2005	88,500	4.10	362,900	0.450	163,305
2006	89,700	4.00	358,800	0.370	132,756
2007	88,900	4.00	355,600	0.450	160,020
2008	85,700	4.10	351,400	0.460	161,644
2009	82,700	4.00	330,800	0.457	151,176
2010	87,600	3.95	346,000	0.482	166,772
2011	85,400	4.00	341,600	0.459	156,794
2012	94,000	4.00	376,000	0.500	188,000
2013	96,300	4.00	385,200	0.607	233,816
<b>2014</b>	<b>95,300</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>371,700</b>	<b>0.637</b>	<b>236,773</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Live weight equivalent price.

### CHICKENS: Lost, Sold and Value, 2005-2014 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Lost <sup>2/</sup>	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Average Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	(000) Birds		(000)	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2005	357	1,620	12,474	0.094	1,173
2006	325	1,514	11,658	0.088	1,026
2007	310	1,198	9,464	0.085	804
2008	244	1,408	10,982	0.100	1,098
2009	246	1,766	11,126	0.094	1,046
2010	354	2,176	16,755	0.121	2,027
2011	234	1,440	11,088	0.132	1,464
2012	181	1,374	10,442	0.139	1,451
2013	217	1,443	11,255	0.157	1,767
<b>2014</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>12,632</b>	<b>0.164</b>	<b>2,072</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes commercial broilers. <sup>2/</sup> Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason, except sold, during the 12-month period.

### TURKEYS: Production and Income, 2005-2014 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Raised	Pounds per Bird	Pounds Produced	Average Price per Pound <sup>2/</sup>	Value of Production
	(000) Birds	Pounds	(000)	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2005	2,800	25.1	70,280	0.45	31,626
2006	3,800	25.8	98,040	0.48	47,059
2007	3,700	26.1	96,570	0.52	50,216
2008	3,800	26.9	102,220	0.56	57,243
2009	3,300	29.3	96,690	0.48	46,411
2010	3,100	28.3	87,730	0.60	52,638
2011	3,300	28.0	92,400	0.68	63,017
2012	3,300	27.0	89,100	0.72	64,241
2013	3,100	26.0	80,600	0.67	53,599
<b>2014</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>81,840</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>60,152</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Based on turkeys placed during the 12 month period September 1, previous year through August 31. <sup>2/</sup> Live weight equivalent price.

# *Economics*





**PRICES RECEIVED: Marketing Year Average, Selected Crops, 2005-2014**

Year	Crop							
	Corn per Bushel	All Hay per Ton <sup>1/</sup>	Soybeans per Bushel	Winter Wheat per Bushel	Tobacco per Pound	Apples per Pound	Peaches per Ton	
			Dollars			Cents		Dollars
2005	2.17	63.50	5.49	3.07	1.550	8.4	724	
2006	3.57	75.50	6.40	3.50	<sup>2/</sup>	9.2	578	
2007	4.60	85.50	11.30	6.17	<sup>2/</sup>	9.8	858	
2008	4.34	98.00	9.75	5.85	<sup>2/</sup>	14.4	650	
2009	3.57	92.50	9.60	4.13	<sup>2/</sup>	13.8	741	
2010	5.75	95.50	12.00	5.33	<sup>2/</sup>	14.4	925	
2011	6.50	102.00	12.40	6.55	<sup>2/</sup>	17.5	852	
2012	7.20	109.00	14.30	7.25	<sup>2/</sup>	25.8	1,300	
2013	4.70	120.00	12.90	6.75	<sup>2/</sup>	13.7	900	
<b>2014</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>112.00</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<sup>2/</sup>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>1,030</b>	

<sup>1/</sup> Estimated marketing of alfalfa and other hay used as weights to calculate all hay price. <sup>2/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2006.

**PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Cattle, 2005-2014**

Year	Cows	Steers & Heifers	All Beef <sup>1/</sup>	Calves	All Milk Sold to Plants	Milk Cows
			Dollars per Cwt.			Dollars per Head
2005	45.80	97.30	72.00	112.00	15.60	1,650
2006	41.60	87.20	68.40	107.00	13.40	1,700
2007	45.60	88.20	64.60	98.30	19.80	1,790
2008	49.40	78.20	60.10	88.20	18.80	1,850
2009	43.80	77.80	58.90	85.30	12.90	1,520
2010	52.00	91.60	66.70	99.10	16.90	1,300
2011	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	20.80	1,470
2012	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	19.00	1,510
2013	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	20.30	1,420
<b>2014</b>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<b>24.40</b>	<b>1,700</b>

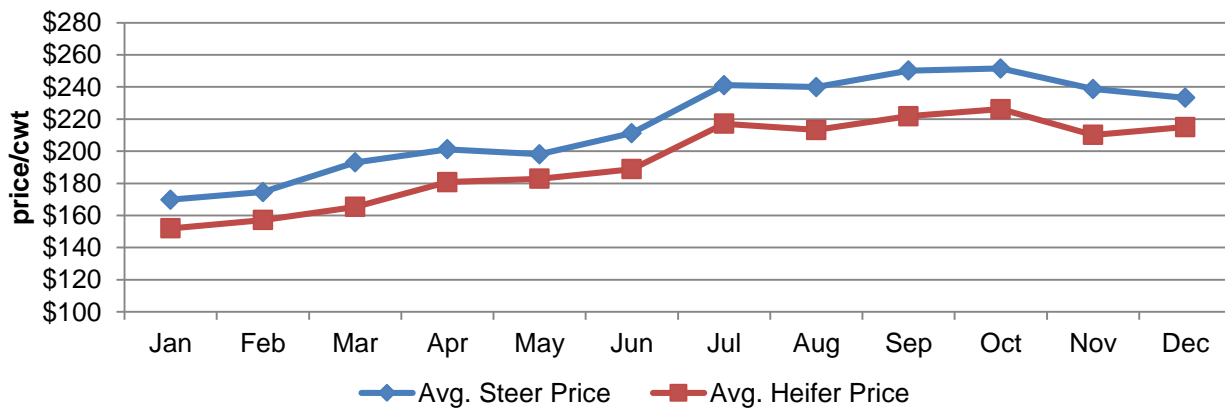
<sup>1/</sup> "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined. <sup>2/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2011.

**WEST VIRGINIA 2014 STEER and HEIFER PRICES<sup>1/</sup>**

**Average Monthly Steer Prices** ranged between \$170.00 and \$252.00 per hundredweight in 2014. Prices peaked in October reaching \$252.00 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2014 was reported in January, when steer prices averaged \$170.00 per hundredweight.

**Average Monthly Heifer Prices** ranged between \$152.00 and \$226.00 per hundredweight in 2014. Prices peaked in October reaching \$226.00 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2014 was reported in January, when heifer prices averaged \$152.00 per hundredweight.

**2014 Steer and Heifer Prices, by month**



<sup>1/</sup>Source: West Virginia Department of Agriculture at [www.wvagriculture.org](http://www.wvagriculture.org).

**PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Hogs, Sheep and Wool, 2010-2014**

Year	Hogs			Sheep, Lambs & Wool		
	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	All Hogs	Sheep	Lambs	Wool
			Dollars per Cwt.			Dollars per Lb.
2010	54.10	43.10	52.50	47.60	131.00	0.48
2011	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	0.82
2012	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	0.94
2013	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	0.86
<b>2014</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>0.86</b>

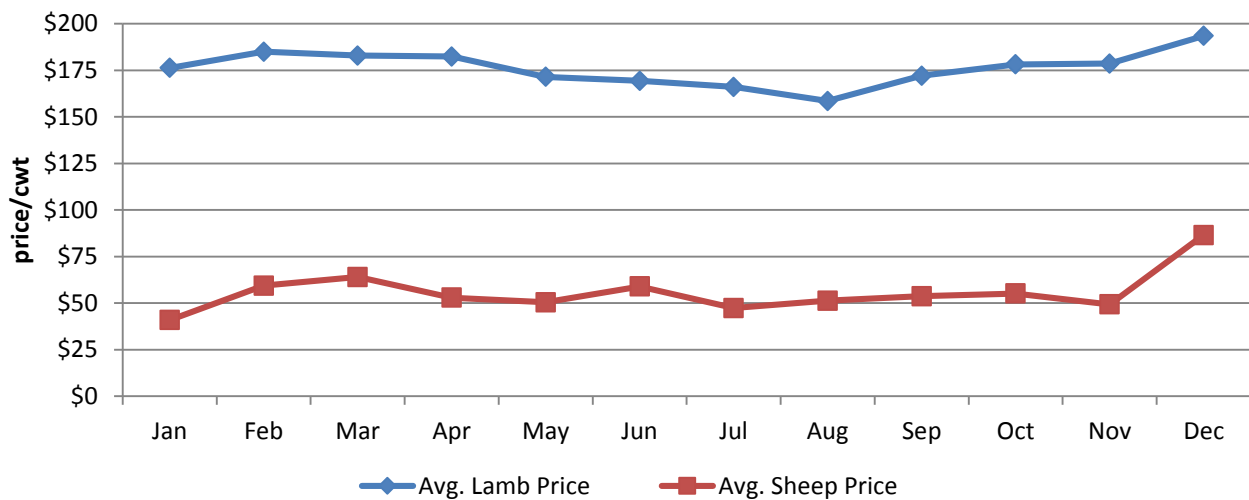
<sup>1/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2011.

**WEST VIRGINIA 2014 LAMB and SHEEP PRICES <sup>1/</sup>**

**Average Monthly Lamb Prices** ranged between \$159.00 and \$192.00 per hundredweight in 2014. Prices peaked in December reaching \$192.00 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2014 was reported in August, when lamb prices averaged \$159.00 per hundredweight.

**Average Monthly Sheep Prices** ranged between \$41.00 and \$87.00 per hundredweight in 2014. Prices peaked in December reaching \$87.00 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2014 was reported in January, when sheep prices averaged \$41.00 per hundredweight.

**2014 Lamb and Sheep Prices, by month**



<sup>1/</sup>Source: West Virginia Department of Agriculture at [www.wvagriculture.org](http://www.wvagriculture.org).

**PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Poultry and Eggs, 2005-2014**

Year	Broilers	Other Chickens	Table Eggs	All Eggs	Turkeys
	Dollars per Lb.	Dollars per Lb.	Dollars per Dozen	Dollars per Dozen	Dollars per Lb.
2005	0.450	0.094	0.424	1.40	0.45
2006	0.370	0.088	0.480	1.41	0.48
2007	0.450	0.085	0.862	1.44	0.52
2008	0.460	0.100	1.050	1.48	0.56
2009	0.457	0.094	0.683	1.46	0.48
2010	0.482	0.121	1/	1.75	0.60
2011	0.459	0.132	1/	1.99	0.68
2012	0.500	0.139	1/	2.18	0.72
2013	0.607	0.157	1/	2.33	0.67
<b>2014</b>	<b>0.637</b>	<b>0.164</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>0.73</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Estimate discontinued in 2010.

**FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: Major Input Items,  
Average per Farm and Total, Atlantic Region, 2012-2013 <sup>1/</sup>**

Expenditure	Farms Reporting <sup>2/</sup>		Average per Farm <sup>3/</sup>		Total Expenditures	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
Total farm production expenditures <sup>4/</sup>	100	<b>100</b>	104,538	<b>109,480</b>	43,540	<b>45,500</b>
Livestock, poultry & related expenses <sup>5/</sup>	22.4	<b>25.8</b>	9,532	<b>10,443</b>	3,970	<b>4,340</b>
Feed	58.3	<b>57.9</b>	24,010	<b>26,011</b>	10,000	<b>10,810</b>
Farm services <sup>6/</sup>	86.9	<b>91.0</b>	11,693	<b>10,563</b>	4,870	<b>4,390</b>
Rent <sup>7/</sup>	20.2	<b>24.8</b>	3,794	<b>3,681</b>	1,580	<b>1,530</b>
Agricultural chemicals <sup>8/</sup>	32.8	<b>34.7</b>	2,953	<b>3,008</b>	1,230	<b>1,250</b>
Fertilizer, lime & soil conditioners <sup>8/</sup>	45.0	<b>50.3</b>	5,930	<b>6,280</b>	2,470	<b>2,610</b>
Interest	25.9	<b>23.4</b>	2,353	<b>2,190</b>	980	<b>910</b>
Taxes (real estate & property)	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	3,794	<b>3,633</b>	1,580	<b>1,510</b>
Labor	25.3	<b>27.0</b>	10,300	<b>11,357</b>	4,290	<b>4,720</b>
Fuel	81.1	<b>84.5</b>	4,946	<b>5,294</b>	2,060	<b>2,200</b>
Farm supplies & repairs <sup>9/</sup>	79.6	<b>81.9</b>	6,411	<b>6,545</b>	2,670	<b>2,720</b>
Farm improvements & construction <sup>10/</sup>	49.5	<b>54.3</b>	5,930	<b>5,919</b>	2,470	<b>2,460</b>
Tractors & self-propelled farm machinery	13.7	<b>14.3</b>	4,562	<b>5,342</b>	1,900	<b>2,220</b>
Other farm machinery	13.1	<b>18.7</b>	2,137	<b>2,526</b>	890	<b>1,050</b>
Seeds & plants <sup>11/</sup>	35.9	<b>37.9</b>	4,610	<b>4,788</b>	1,920	<b>1,990</b>
Trucks & autos	10.6	<b>12.7</b>	1,393	<b>1,684</b>	580	<b>700</b>
Miscellaneous capital expenses	2.0	<b>1.5</b>	192	<b>217</b>	80	<b>90</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VT, VA, and WV. <sup>2/</sup> Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. <sup>3/</sup> Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. <sup>4/</sup> Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. <sup>5/</sup> Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. <sup>6/</sup> Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses and utilities. <sup>7/</sup> Includes public and private grazing fees. <sup>8/</sup> Includes material and application costs. <sup>9/</sup> Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm-shop equipment, oils and lubricants, temporary fencing, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of equipment not depreciated, and other small, non-capital equipment. <sup>10/</sup> Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation) and any improvements to physical structures of land. <sup>11/</sup> Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment.

**FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: Major Input Items,  
Total by Year, Atlantic Region, 2009-2013 <sup>1/</sup>**

Expenditure	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Million Dollars				
Total farm production expenditures <sup>2/</sup>	35,490	35,950	39,120	43,540	<b>45,500</b>
Livestock, poultry & related expenses <sup>3/</sup>	3,080	3,180	3,510	3,970	<b>4,340</b>
Feed	7,020	7,590	9,100	10,000	<b>10,810</b>
Farm services <sup>4/</sup>	4,480	4,380	4,510	4,870	<b>4,390</b>
Rent <sup>5/</sup>	1,110	1,320	1,280	1,580	<b>1,530</b>
Agricultural chemicals <sup>6/</sup>	1,050	940	1,100	1,230	<b>1,250</b>
Fertilizer, lime & soil conditioners <sup>6/</sup>	1,770	1,900	2,130	2,470	<b>2,610</b>
Interest	1,270	1,110	1,070	980	<b>910</b>
Taxes (real estate & property)	1,530	1,520	1,740	1,580	<b>1,510</b>
Labor	3,920	3,490	3,160	4,290	<b>4,720</b>
Fuel	1,580	1,640	1,890	2,060	<b>2,200</b>
Farm supplies & repairs <sup>7/</sup>	2,310	2,450	2,380	2,670	<b>2,720</b>
Farm improvements & construction <sup>8/</sup>	2,540	2,060	2,680	2,470	<b>2,460</b>
Tractors & self-propelled farm machinery	1,130	1,520	1,460	1,900	<b>2,220</b>
Other farm machinery	560	660	800	890	<b>1,050</b>
Seeds & plants <sup>9/</sup>	1,560	1,550	1,650	1,920	<b>1,990</b>
Trucks & autos	550	590	620	580	<b>700</b>
Miscellaneous capital expenses	30	50	40	80	<b>90</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VT, VA, and WV. <sup>2/</sup> Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. <sup>3/</sup> Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. <sup>4/</sup> Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses and utilities. <sup>5/</sup> Includes public and private grazing fees. <sup>6/</sup> Includes material and application costs. <sup>7/</sup> Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm-shop equipment, oils and lubricants, temporary fencing, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of equipment not depreciated, and other small, non-capital equipment. <sup>8/</sup> Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation) and any improvements to physical structures of land. <sup>9/</sup> Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment.

## FARM COMPUTER: Usage and Ownership

Year	Farms									
	Number of Farms		With Computer Access		That Own or Lease Computers		With Internet Access		Using Computers for Farm Business	
	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.
	Number					Percent				
2007	23,400	2,204,950	63	64	54	60	47	57	32	35
2009	23,200	2,169,660	64	64	60	61	61	59	30	36
2011	21,900	2,131,240	61	65	59	63	58	62	30	37
2013	21,400	2,103,210	61	70	60	68	58	67	31	40

## INTERNET ACCESS: Primary Method by Farm

Year	Dialup		DSL		Cable		Satellite		Wireless		Other/Unknown	
	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.
	Percent											
2007	53	47	19	27	11	7	6	7	1	7	10	5
2009	32	23	37	36	7	11	16	13	4	13	4	4
2011	15	12	37	38	9	11	18	15	16	20	5	4
2013	7	5	34	35	12	13	20	17	25	24	2	6

## 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: Top Five States

Rank	Percent of Family Farms <sup>1/</sup>		Percent of Small Farms <sup>2/</sup>		Agricultural Sales	
	State	Percent	State	Percent	State	Dollars
1	West Virginia	93.1	West Virginia	97.7	California	42,627,472,000
2	Tennessee	92.8	New Hampshire	96.7	Iowa	30,821,532,000
3	Oklahoma	91.4	Hawaii	96.3	Texas	25,375,581,000
4	Alabama	91.2	Tennessee	96.2	Nebraska	23,068,756,000
5	Kentucky	91.0	New Mexico	96.1	Minnesota	21,280,184,000

<sup>1/</sup> Based on type of organization. <sup>2/</sup> The USDA defines small farms as farms with \$250,000 or less in sales of agricultural commodities. Small farms as a percent of all farms in the state.

## 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: Top Five Counties in West Virginia

Rank	Number of Farms		Land in Farms		Agricultural Sales	
	County	Total	County	Acres	County	Dollars
1	Preston	1,084	Greenbrier	190,178	Hardy	188,970,000
2	Mason	875	Pendleton	170,120	Pendleton	118,766,000
3	Greenbrier	819	Preston	160,704	Greenbrier	76,758,000
4	Wood	816	Hardy	155,316	Grant	51,272,000
5	Hampshire	798	Monroe	144,630	Hampshire	39,183,000

## West Virginia Population

Year	Urban population <sup>1/</sup>	Rural population <sup>1/</sup>	Total
1990	1,056,402	737,075	1,793,477
2000	1,087,687	720,506	1,808,193
2010	1,132,499	720,500	1,852,999
2014	1,138,803	711,523	1,850,326

<sup>1/</sup> The terms "rural" and "urban" here refer to data for nonmetro and metro areas, a county-level classification defined by the Office of Management and Budget. Used was the February 2013 version of nonmetro and metro areas. Source: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/state-fact-sheets/state-data.aspx>.

## West Virginia Organic Agriculture<sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number of Certified Operations	Crops (Acres)	Pastureland and Rangeland (Acres)	Total
2000	16	370	195	565
2010	7	904	594	1,498
2011	5	313	24	337

<sup>1/</sup> Farming with limited use of approved chemicals. Source: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/state-fact-sheets/state-data.aspx>.

**Cropland and Pasture Cash Rental Rates, by Counties, 2013-2014 <sup>1/</sup>**

County	Total Cropland <sup>2/</sup>	Non-irrigated Cropland Rental Rates <sup>3/</sup>		Total Permanent Pasture <sup>2/</sup>	Pasture Rental Rates	
	(Rented & Non-rented)	2013	2014	(Rented & Non-rented)	2013	2014
	Acres	Dollars per Acre		Acres	Dollars per Acre	
Barbour	19,206	8.90	-	40,381	8.00	-
Brooke	4,344	-	-	4,735	-	-
Doddridge	9,964	10.00	11.00	29,101	-	5.50
Hancock	3,064	-	-	2,227	-	-
Harrison	25,745	-	30.00	59,127	10.50	11.00
Lewis	16,168	25.00	15.00	39,914	-	-
Marion	12,702	-	-	23,300	5.00	5.00
Marshall	22,769	-	-	31,912	-	-
Monongalia	14,947	10.00	11.00	25,804	-	-
Ohio	11,859	-	20.00	10,582	-	9.00
Pleasants	4,138	-	-	9,234	-	-
Preston	44,902	21.00	22.00	59,949	9.00	12.50
Ritchie	17,571	-	-	40,421	-	-
Taylor	10,403	17.00	13.00	24,207	10.50	13.00
Tyler	11,506	18.00	-	21,078	-	-
Upshur	14,965	16.00	18.00	32,150	-	-
Wetzel	7,632	-	-	15,750	-	-
Wood	21,823	40.00	25.50	37,230	-	-
Other <sup>4/</sup>	-	22.50	23.00	-	5.70	8.60
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>273,708</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>507,102</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>
Boone	120	-	-	977	-	-
Braxton	14,657	-	-	40,473	7.00	-
Cabell	6,278	15.00	20.00	17,867	9.50	6.00
Calhoun	7,426	-	29.00	20,849	-	11.00
Clay	2,202	-	-	9,650	-	-
Fayette	6,139	-	-	8,646	-	-
Gilmer	11,674	12.00	10.00	36,766	-	-
Jackson	25,773	45.00	40.00	53,021	6.50	7.50
Kanawha	4,080	-	-	10,775	-	-
Lincoln	3,308	-	-	10,417	-	-
Logan	32	-	-	127	-	-
McDowell	151	-	-	112	-	-
Mason	39,661	100.00	83.00	55,023	-	-
Mercer	9,697	-	-	21,154	-	-
Mingo	67	-	-	1,481	-	-
Nicholas	13,626	30.00	25.00	22,822	-	15.00
Putnam	12,233	-	-	25,956	-	-
Raleigh	8,129	-	-	12,640	11.00	8.00
Roane	21,552	-	17.00	57,489	5.00	6.00
Wayne	3,723	-	-	12,843	-	-
Webster	1,755	-	-	2,576	-	-
Wirt	7,701	-	-	18,487	14.00	8.00
Wyoming	515	-	-	799	-	-
Other <sup>4/</sup>	-	21.00	41.00	-	13.50	11.50
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>200,499</b>	<b>50.50</b>	<b>42.00</b>	<b>440,950</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>9.00</b>
Berkeley	33,270	43.00	33.00	21,812	22.50	26.00
Grant	21,321	20.00	30.00	51,224	8.50	14.00
Greenbrier	35,709	34.00	49.00	110,471	14.00	20.00
Hampshire	34,793	17.50	22.50	47,378	10.00	11.50
Hardy	29,200	-	48.00	60,836	19.00	12.50
Jefferson	41,372	55.00	65.00	18,903	-	15.00
Mineral	16,698	51.00	-	25,407	11.00	-
Monroe	29,160	60.00	40.00	79,940	17.00	18.00
Morgan	7,847	-	-	4,417	-	-
Pendleton	24,354	-	30.00	88,678	10.50	10.00
Pocahontas	18,693	31.50	47.00	56,807	12.00	15.50
Randolph	19,843	-	21.00	43,702	9.50	8.00
Summers	10,857	15.00	17.00	26,093	-	-
Tucker	6,682	32.00	-	11,743	17.50	-
Other <sup>4/</sup>	-	50.50	26.50	-	14.00	11.50
<b>EAST</b>	<b>329,799</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>44.00</b>	<b>647,411</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>804,006</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>1,595,463</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>13.00</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Excludes land rented on a whole farm, share and per head basis. <sup>2/</sup>Data from the 2012 Census of Agriculture. Cropland acres includes cropland: harvested, used only for pasture, on which all crops failed or were abandoned, and idled or used for cover crops or soil improvement. Permanent pasture acres include grazable land that does not qualify as woodland pasture or cropland pasture. <sup>3/</sup>Includes land used for row crops or hay. <sup>4/</sup>Includes counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**FARM REAL ESTATE: Average Value per Acre, Selected States, January 1, 2008-2014 <sup>1/</sup>**

Region and State	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Change 2013-14
	Dollars							Percent
<b>Appalachian</b>	3,650	3,490	3,480	3,520	3,530	3,610	<b>3,690</b>	2.2
Kentucky	2,850	2,800	2,780	2,750	2,840	3,020	<b>3,150</b>	4.3
N. Carolina	4,450	4,210	4,120	4,340	4,330	4,340	<b>4,510</b>	3.9
Tennessee	3,450	3,260	3,460	3,510	3,520	3,570	<b>3,600</b>	0.8
Virginia	5,000	4,750	4,500	4,350	4,260	4,310	<b>4,320</b>	0.2
<b>West Virginia</b>	2,500	2,360	2,330	2,580	2,540	2,550	<b>2,560</b>	0.4

<sup>1/</sup> Value of farmland and buildings.

**CROPLAND AND PASTURE: Average Value per Acre, January 1, 2012-2014**

Region and State	Cropland			Change 2013-14	Pasture			Change 2013-14
	2012	2013	2014		2012	2013	2014	
	Dollars			Percent	Dollars			Percent
<b>Appalachian</b>	3,550	3,690	<b>3,780</b>	2.4	3,110	3,210	<b>3,280</b>	2.2
Kentucky	3,210	3,430	<b>3,550</b>	3.5	2,330	2,560	<b>2,700</b>	5.5
N. Carolina	3,850	4,050	<b>4,200</b>	3.7	4,330	4,530	<b>4,760</b>	5.1
Tennessee	3,260	3,340	<b>3,400</b>	1.8	3,410	3,380	<b>3,400</b>	0.6
Virginia	4,500	4,450	<b>4,460</b>	0.2	3,920	3,930	<b>3,930</b>	-
<b>West Virginia</b>	3,250	3,200	<b>3,210</b>	0.3	1,980	1,990	<b>2,000</b>	0.5

**CROPLAND RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent per Acre, 2009-2014**

Region and State	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	Dollars					
<b>Appalachian</b>	66.00	71.00	72.50	83.00	90.50	<b>97.00</b>
Kentucky	93.50	103.00	105.00	130.00	149.00	<b>148.00</b>
N. Carolina	61.00	63.00	65.50	70.50	77.50	<b>84.50</b>
Tennessee	73.00	78.00	79.50	91.00	92.00	<b>101.00</b>
Virginia	43.50	45.00	45.00	49.00	52.00	<b>56.00</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	28.00	32.00	33.00	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<b>40.00</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Insufficient information.

**PASTURE RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent per Acre, 2009-2014**

Region and State	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	Dollars					
<b>Appalachian</b>	20.50	20.00	20.00	21.50	22.00	<b>22.00</b>
Kentucky	25.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	27.00	<b>27.00</b>
N. Carolina	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	<b>26.00</b>
Tennessee	20.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	<b>20.00</b>
Virginia	19.00	19.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	<b>21.00</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	10.00	10.00	9.50	11.00	12.00	<b>13.00</b>

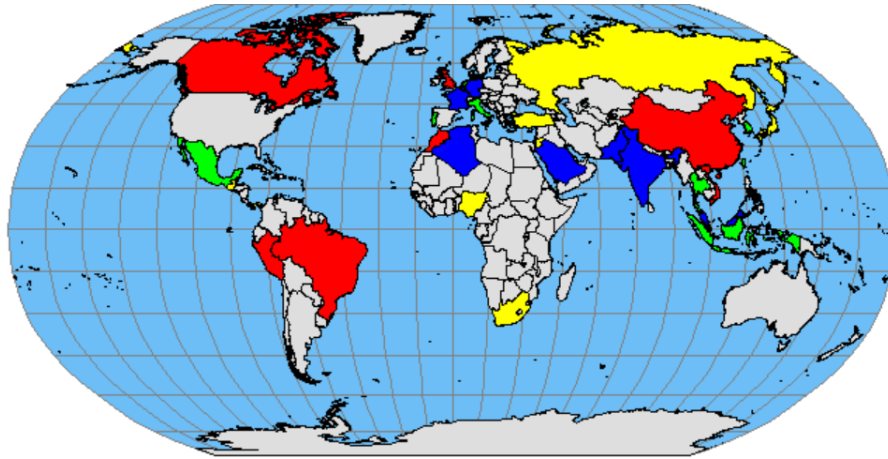
**West Virginia Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector  
via Production of Goods and Services, 2008-2013<sup>1/</sup>**

Item	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	(000) Dollars					
<b>Value of crop production</b>	115,443	112,074	96,084	142,856	141,242	<b>166,044</b>
Crop cash receipts	105,252	109,915	107,959	124,711	153,323	<b>147,476</b>
Feed crops	35,469	37,634	36,635	47,110	57,214	<b>61,402</b>
Food grains	2,609	1,420	1,303	2,053	1,882	<b>2,265</b>
Fruits and nuts	17,760	18,222	17,157	20,122	34,258	<b>22,267</b>
Oil Crops	6,326	7,456	6,929	8,828	12,014	<b>13,579</b>
All other crops	34,018	35,973	36,620	37,214	38,425	<b>38,433</b>
Home consumption	1,448	1,356	1,676	1,228	1,673	<b>2,518</b>
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>2/</sup>	8,742	803	(13,551)	16,917	(13,754)	<b>16,049</b>
<b>Value of livestock production</b>	428,145	417,054	407,094	469,577	558,886	<b>643,862</b>
Livestock and products cash receipts	428,856	412,491	437,610	468,694	536,204	<b>618,466</b>
Dairy products, Milk	33,652	20,640	26,195	32,240	28,880	<b>30,450</b>
Meat animals	116,408	134,320	117,218	138,613	173,514	<b>212,310</b>
Miscellaneous livestock	11,569	12,468	12,507	13,126	13,842	<b>13,993</b>
Poultry and eggs	267,227	245,063	281,690	284,715	319,968	<b>361,713</b>
Home consumption	3,281	3,310	3,339	2,985	2,253	<b>4,872</b>
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>2/</sup>	(3,992)	1,254	(33,855)	(2,102)	20,429	<b>20,523</b>
<b>Farm-related income</b>	195,764	189,693	192,119	200,341	218,729	<b>226,218</b>
Forest products sold	10,490	9,875	9,075	8,065	7,350	<b>7,350</b>
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	143,048	138,949	141,968	150,076	154,515	<b>175,488</b>
Machine hire and custom work	1,286	2,427	4,098	2,294	1,424	<b>1,871</b>
Other farm income	40,940	38,442	36,978	39,906	55,439	<b>41,509</b>
Total commodity insurance indemnities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,404	<b>717</b>
<b>Value of agricultural sector production</b>	739,351	718,822	695,297	812,773	918,857	<b>1,036,124</b>
<b>Purchased inputs</b>	473,351	448,577	470,657	505,276	596,091	<b>588,734</b>
Farm origin	198,121	189,261	209,731	219,464	334,734	<b>328,072</b>
Feed purchases	140,192	134,971	154,187	160,796	248,813	<b>265,260</b>
Livestock and poultry purchases	48,803	45,434	47,094	49,812	73,875	<b>50,302</b>
Seed purchases	9,126	8,856	8,450	8,856	12,047	<b>12,511</b>
Manufactured inputs	80,809	69,277	72,975	84,069	81,162	<b>87,429</b>
Electricity	8,016	8,064	7,277	7,205	9,845	<b>10,578</b>
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	23,160	20,345	24,062	28,675	20,940	<b>21,992</b>
Pesticides	6,170	6,974	6,080	7,153	7,361	<b>7,440</b>
Petroleum fuel and oils	43,463	33,894	35,556	41,036	43,017	<b>47,420</b>
Other intermediate expenses	194,421	190,039	187,951	201,743	180,194	<b>173,232</b>
Contract labor	3,457	4,341	3,433	3,533	4,046	<b>8,684</b>
Machine hire and custom work	6,497	8,320	6,610	7,480	2,681	<b>2,833</b>
Marketing, storage, and transportation	14,848	18,622	18,156	17,371	21,458	<b>17,371</b>
Repair and maintenance <sup>3/</sup>	71,993	67,916	68,303	82,696	42,701	<b>48,499</b>
Miscellaneous expenses	97,626	90,840	91,449	90,663	109,308	<b>95,845</b>
Total commodity insurance indemnities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,610	<b>12,165</b>
<b>Net government transactions<sup>4/</sup></b>	(14,713)	(8,754)	(10,071)	(16,195)	258	<b>(8,712)</b>
Direct Government payments	15,165	18,161	16,518	14,266	25,165	<b>17,379</b>
Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	3,164	3,429	2,923	3,030	3,278	<b>3,201</b>
Property taxes	26,714	23,486	23,666	27,431	21,630	<b>22,891</b>
<b>Gross value added</b>	251,287	261,491	214,569	291,302	323,024	<b>438,677</b>
Capital consumption	162,322	170,271	173,958	180,753	143,481	<b>153,736</b>
Net value added	88,965	91,220	40,611	110,549	179,543	<b>284,941</b>
<b>Payments to stakeholders</b>	66,954	70,148	67,650	61,585	78,209	<b>79,475</b>
Hired labor and employee compensation	33,820	32,562	29,694	25,575	40,632	<b>41,869</b>
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords <sup>4/</sup>	(5,642)	(3,355)	(1,530)	(2,190)	(5,352)	<b>(6,278)</b>
Total interest expenses <sup>3/</sup>	38,776	40,941	39,486	38,200	42,929	<b>43,884</b>
<b>Net farm income<sup>4/</sup></b>	22,011	21,072	(27,039)	48,964	101,335	<b>205,466</b>

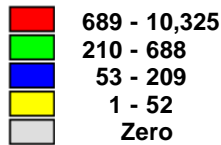
<sup>1/</sup> Data for 2014 were not available at the time of publishing. Value of agricultural sector production is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the national economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production, regardless of ownership. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. N/A-Not available. <sup>2/</sup> A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value (in parentheses) is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. <sup>3/</sup> Including operator dwellings. <sup>4/</sup> Negative values are in parenthesis. Source: Economic Research Service, USDA.



## 2014 Value of Agriculture and Livestock Products Exported from West Virginia <sup>1/</sup>



Thousands (000) Dollars



### Value of Agriculture and Livestock Products Exported from West Virginia <sup>1/</sup>

Market	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>(000) Dollars</b>					
Algeria	53	0	0	165	153
Belgium	655	273	166	164	194
Brazil	1,665	1,260	1,380	1,394	2,231
Canada	1,133	1,909	1,599	1,999	2,058
China	3,861	9,215	4,674	3,656	10,324
France	2,702	698	80	474	101
Germany	386	393	321	105	200
Hong Kong	1,032	298	239	517	688
India	49	17	13	11	141
Indonesia	153	407	298	214	576
Italy	1,377	772	557	109	209
Japan	168	664	110	60	28
Malaysia	123	10	32	82	175
Mexico	211	202	181	309	455
Morocco	915	890	566	737	1,753
Netherlands	1,463	181	0	0	590
Pakistan	68	93	0	0	169
Peru	171	705	1,179	895	798
Portugal	207	106	274	247	466
Saudi Arabia	51	124	87	0	117
South Korea	234	285	38	138	677
Taiwan	116	106	195	380	237
Thailand	159	43	265	358	293
United Kingdom	3,547	1,911	260	984	1,121
Viet Nam	618	897	696	1,376	1,853
Other Countries	1,071	2,034	1,883	949	247
<b>World Total</b>	<b>22,187</b>	<b>23,494</b>	<b>15,092</b>	<b>15,321</b>	<b>25,857</b>

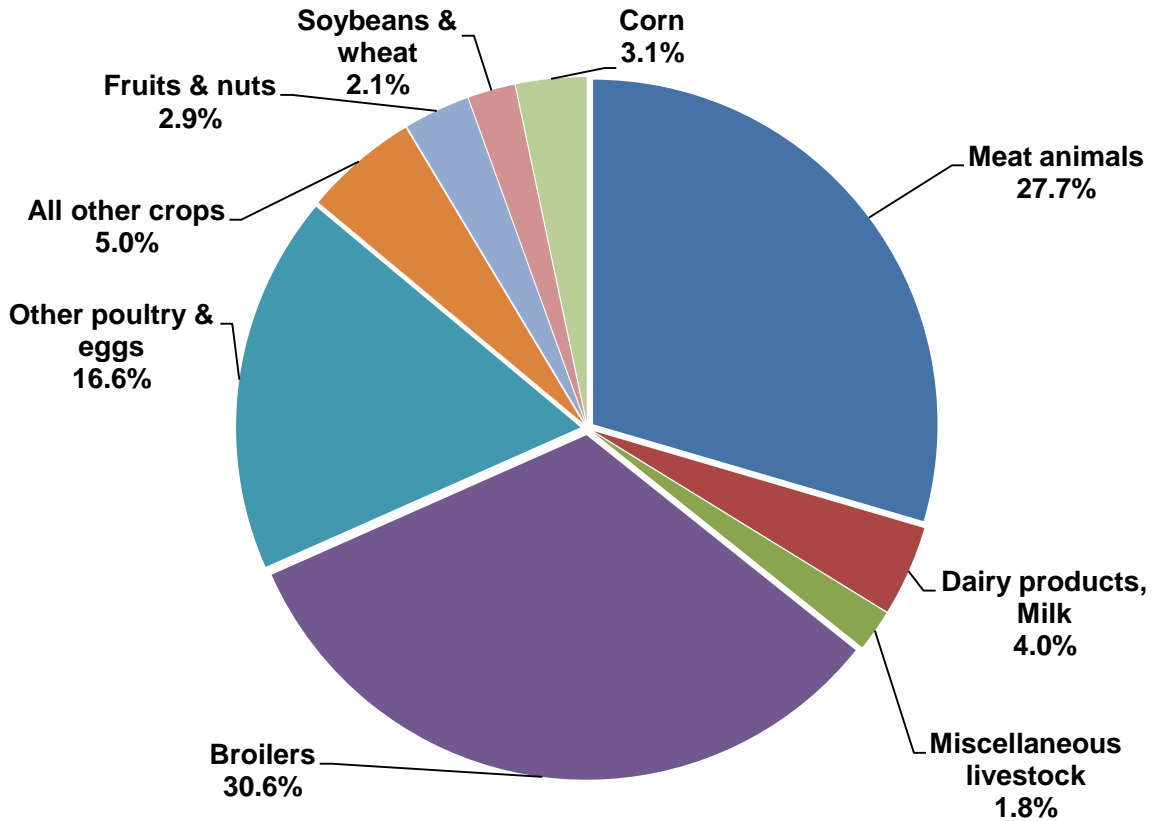
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**West Virginia Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings: 2008-2013 <sup>1/</sup>**

Commodity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	<b>(000) Dollars</b>					
<b>Livestock and products</b>	428,856	412,491	437,610	468,694	536,204	<b>618,467</b>
Meat animals	116,408	134,320	117,218	138,613	173,514	<b>212,310</b>
Cattle and calves	115,438	133,435	116,566	137,715	172,570	<b>211,288</b>
Hogs	970	885	652	898	944	<b>1,023</b>
Dairy products, Milk	33,652	20,640	26,195	32,240	28,880	<b>30,450</b>
Poultry and eggs	267,227	245,063	281,690	284,715	319,968	<b>361,713</b>
Broilers	161,644	151,176	166,772	156,794	188,000	<b>234,643</b>
Miscellaneous livestock <sup>2/</sup>	11,569	12,468	12,507	13,126	13,842	<b>13,993</b>
<b>Crops</b>	105,252	109,915	107,959	124,711	153,323	<b>147,476</b>
Food grains (Wheat)	2,609	1,420	1,303	2,053	1,882	<b>2,265</b>
Feed crops	35,469	37,634	36,635	47,110	57,214	<b>61,402</b>
Corn	12,125	12,664	12,933	16,907	24,670	<b>23,421</b>
Oil crops (Soybeans)	6,326	7,456	6,929	8,828	12,014	<b>13,579</b>
Fruits and nuts <sup>3/</sup>	17,760	18,222	17,157	20,122	34,258	<b>22,267</b>
All other crops <sup>4/</sup>	34,018	35,973	36,620	37,214	38,425	<b>38,433</b>
<b>All commodities</b>	<b>534,108</b>	<b>522,406</b>	<b>545,569</b>	<b>593,405</b>	<b>689,527</b>	<b>765,943</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Cash receipts reflect sales of commodities from farms where produced within a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. <sup>2/</sup> Includes aquaculture, equine, sheep, honey, wool, and all other livestock. <sup>3/</sup> Includes apples, peaches, miscellaneous fruits, and berries. <sup>4/</sup> Includes greenhouse/nursery, Christmas trees, oats, vegetables, tobacco, mushrooms, and other crops. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx>.

**Cash Receipts: Selected Commodities, West Virginia, 2013**



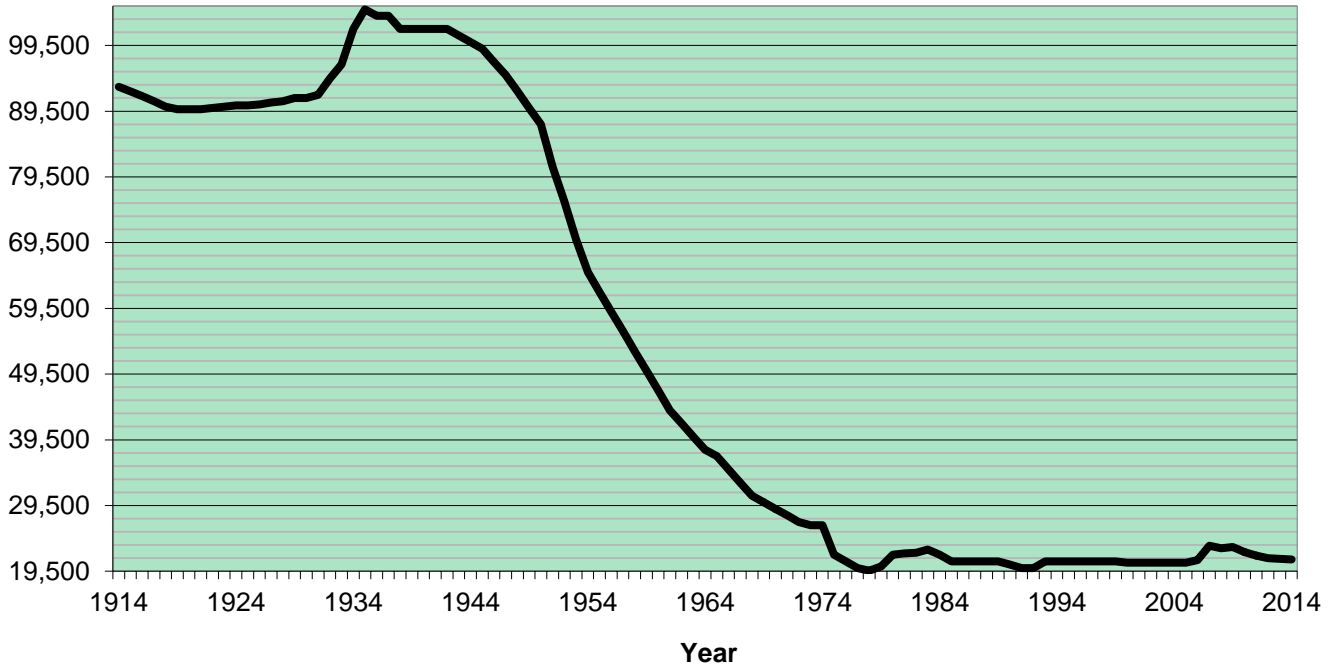
# Charts



### West Virginia Number of Farms 1914 - 2014

The number of farms in 2014 was 21,300.  
The number of farms in 1978 was a record low of 19,600.  
The record high was in 1935 with 105,000 farms.

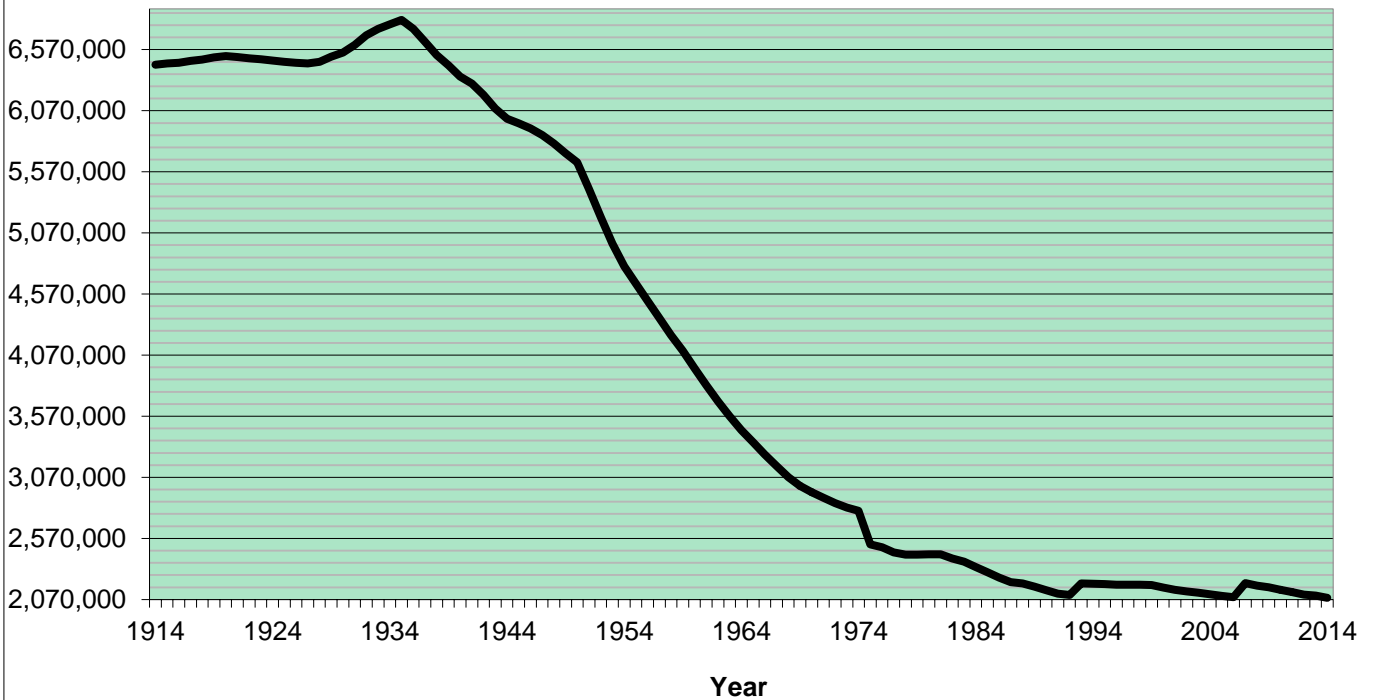
Total  
Number

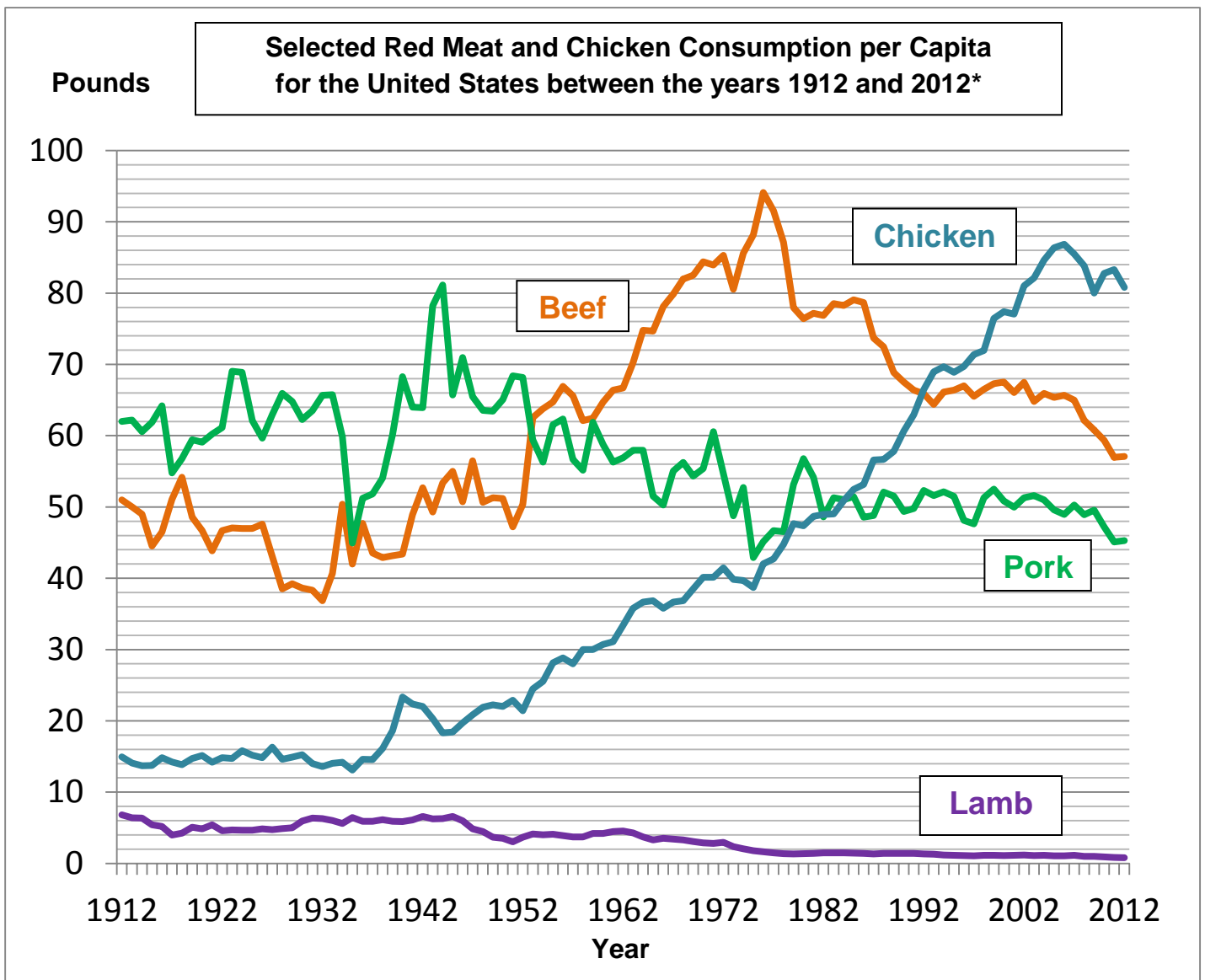


### United States Number of Farms 1914 - 2014

The number of farms in 2014 was a record low at 2,084,000.  
The record high was in 1935 with 6,813,700 farms.

Total  
Number





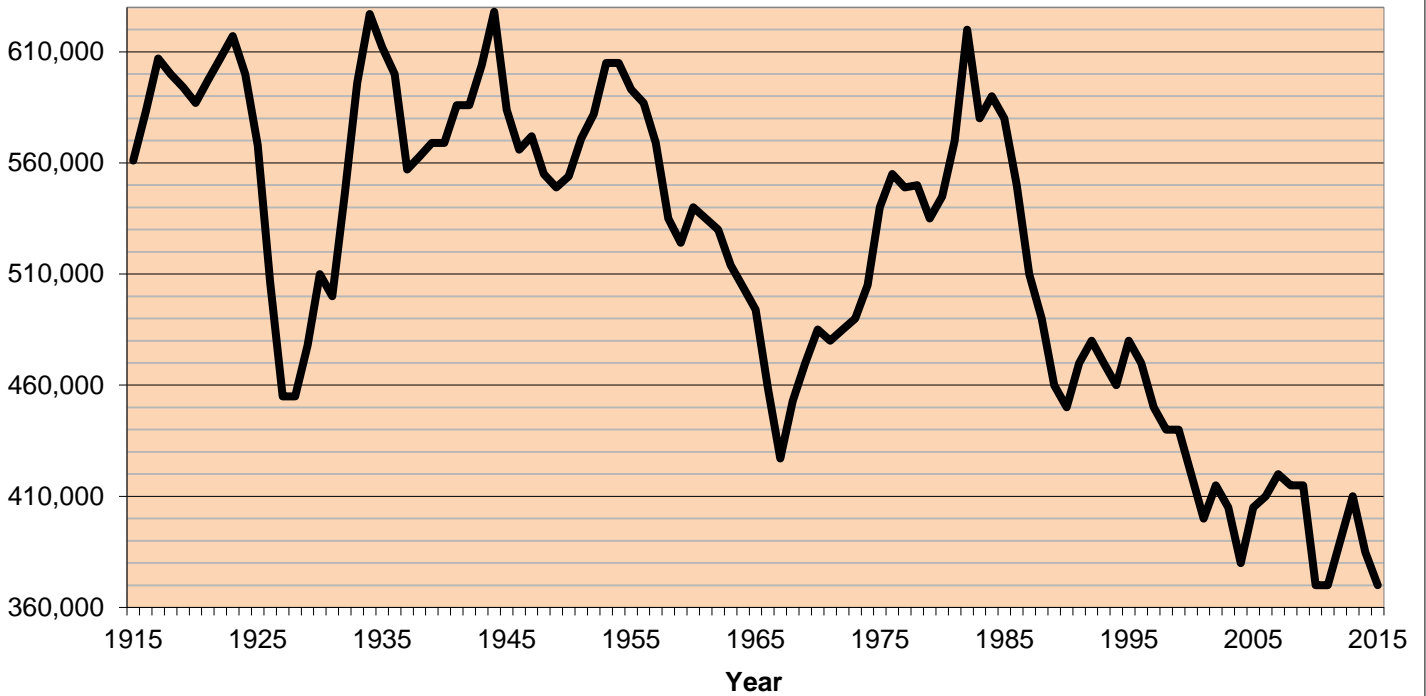
This chart shows the per capita consumption of the United States resident population for beef, chicken, pork and lamb from the years 1912 to 2012 with these exceptions: prior to 1930, except for the war years, 1917-1919, resident population only; in the year of 1930 and after, the population included the Armed Forces overseas. Currently, chicken is the meat of choice, followed by beef, pork, and lamb. Per capita consumption of selected red meats and poultry during 2012 was as follows: chicken ~ 80.8 pounds; beef ~ 57.1 pounds; pork ~ 45.3 pounds; and lamb ~ 0.8 of a pound. Data for 2013 and 2014 were not available at the time of publishing.

\* Comparison data on retail-weight equivalent of turkeys were not available.  
 Source: [http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-availability-\(per-capita\)-data-system.aspx](http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-availability-(per-capita)-data-system.aspx).

**100 Years of Cattle and Calves Inventory in West Virginia**

The cattle and calves inventory on January 1, 2015 was 370,000.  
The record low was first recorded in 1867 with an inventory of 362,000 head.  
The record high was recorded in 1944 with an inventory of 628,000 head.

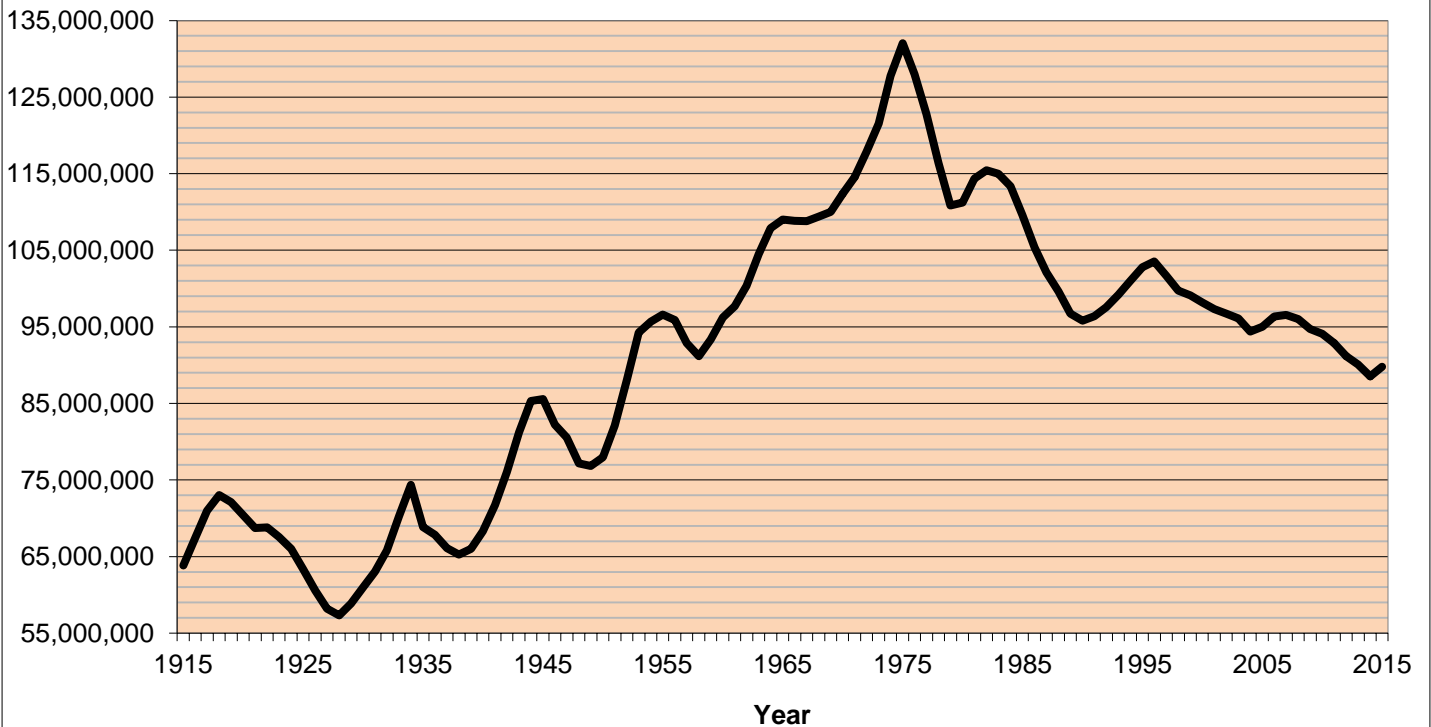
**Total Inventory**



**100 Years of Cattle and Calves Inventory in the United States**

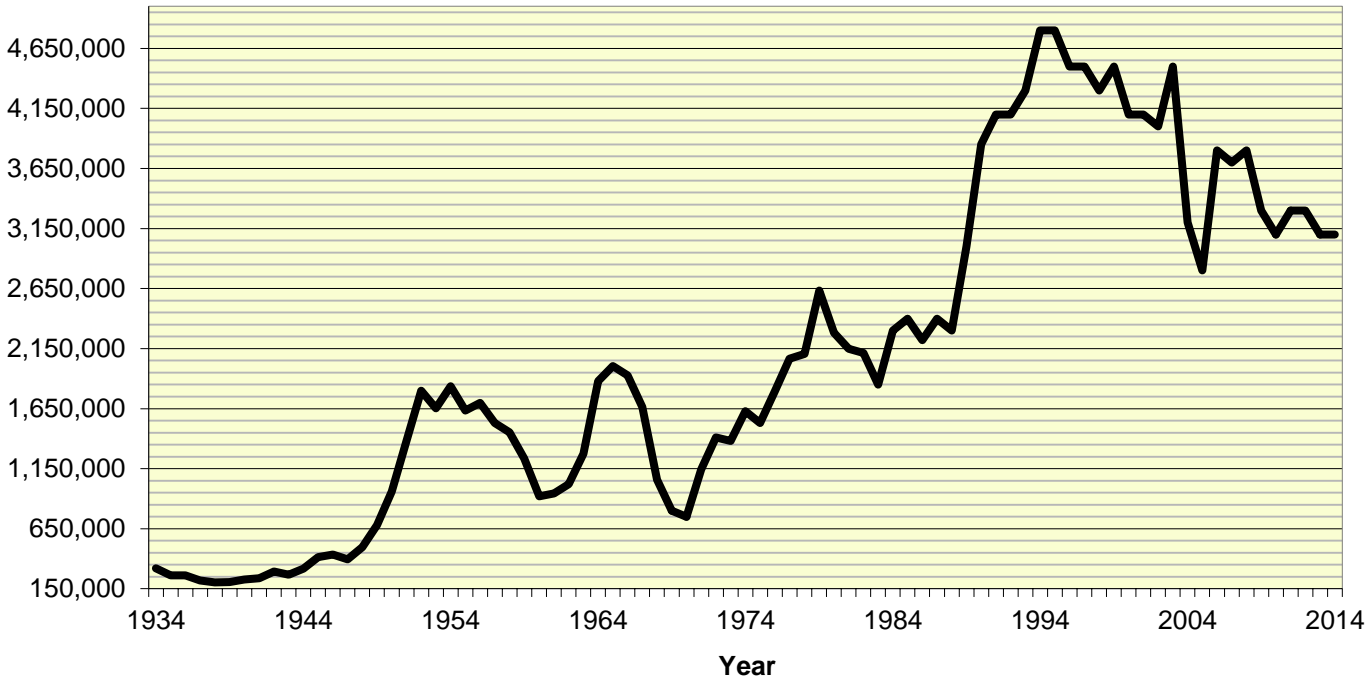
The cattle and calves inventory on January 1, 2015 was 89.8 million.  
The record low was recorded in 1867 with an inventory of 28.6 million head.  
The record high was recorded in 1975 with an inventory of 132.0 million head.

**Total Inventory**



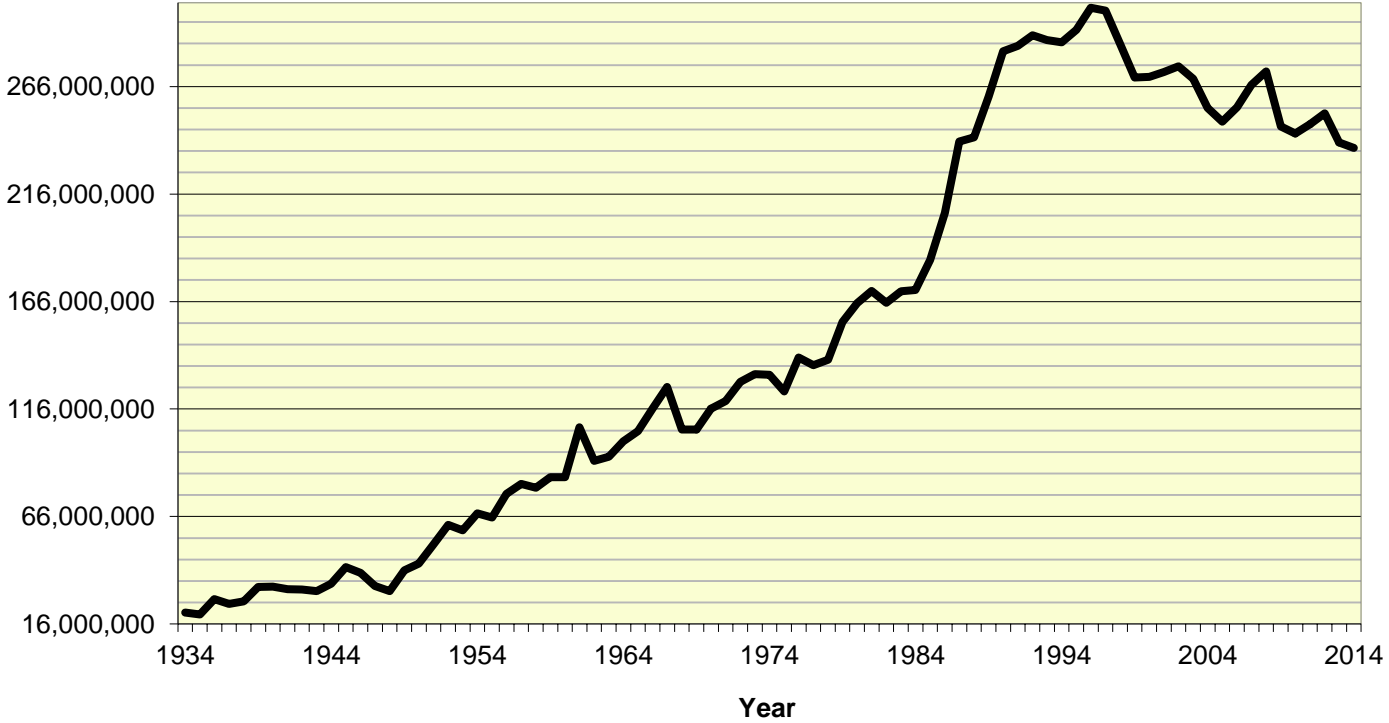
**80 Years of Turkeys Raised in West Virginia**  
 Turkeys raised for meat during 2014 totaled 3.1 million.  
 The record low was recorded in 1931 with 185 thousand birds raised.  
 The record high was recorded in 1994 and 1995 with 4.8 million birds raised.

**Total  
Head  
Raised**



**80 Years of Turkeys Raised in the United States**  
 Turkeys raised for meat during 2014 totaled 237.5 million.  
 The record low was recorded in 1930 with 17.1 million birds raised.  
 The record high was recorded in 1996 with 302.7 million birds raised.

**Total  
Head  
Raised**

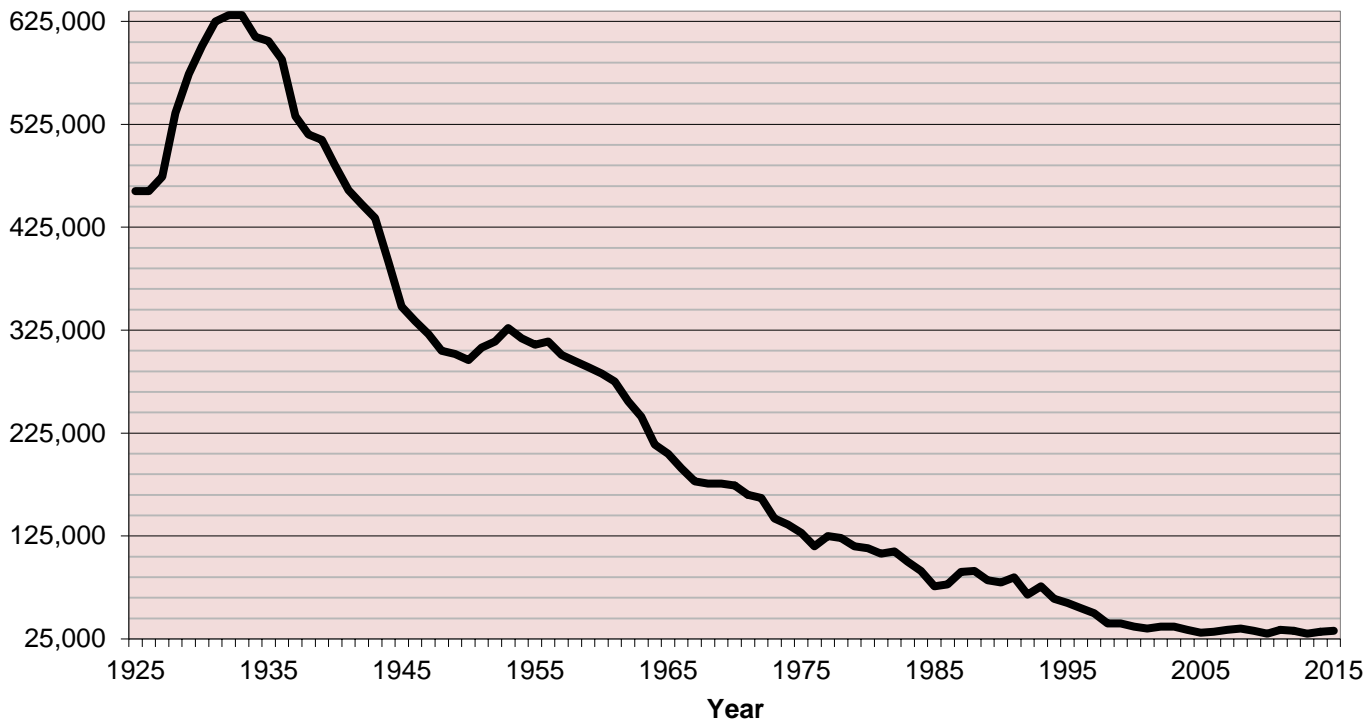




### 90 Years of Sheep and Lamb Inventories in West Virginia

The number of sheep and lambs on January 1, 2015 was 33,000. The record low of 30,000 was first attained in 2010. During this time, the record high was last recorded in 1933 with an inventory of 631,000 head.

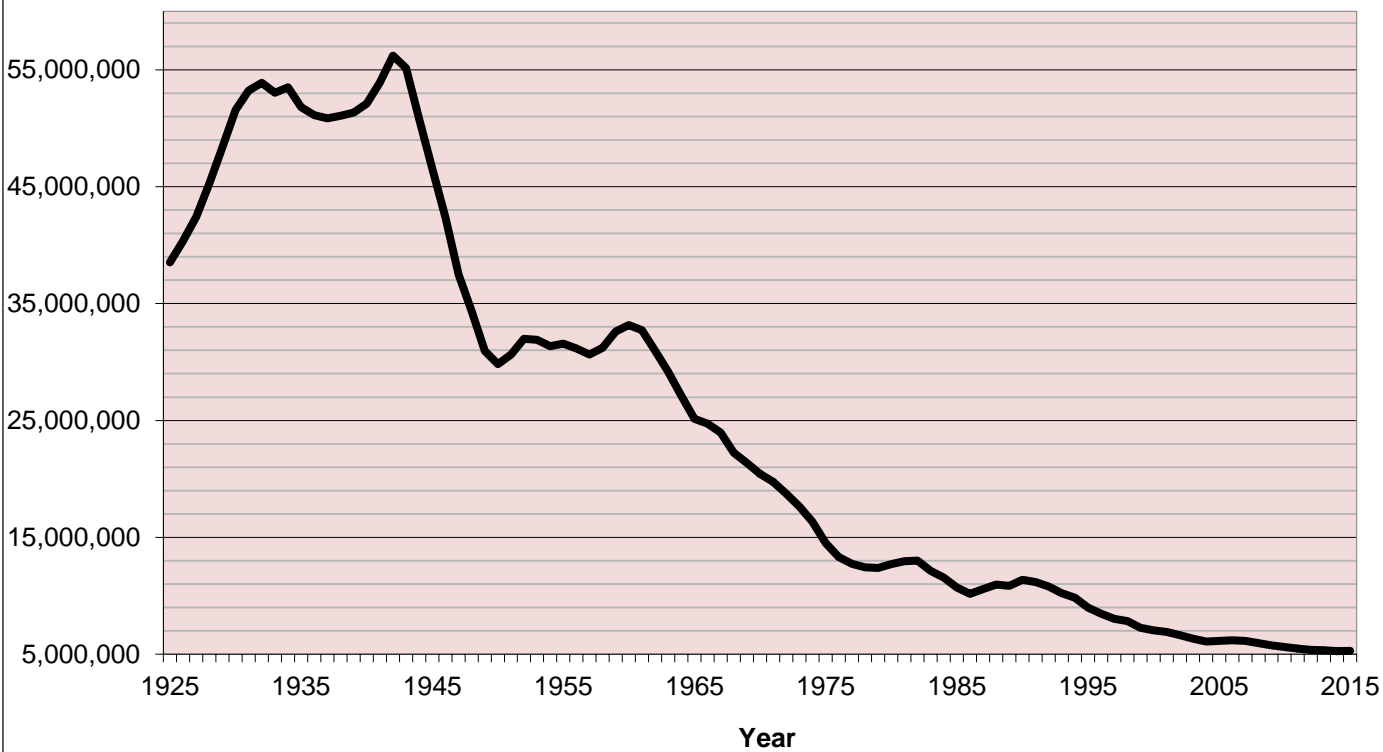
Total Inventory



### 90 Years of Sheep and Lamb Inventories in the United States

The number of sheep and lambs on January 1, 2015 was 5.3 million head. The record low of 5.2 million head was set in 2014. The record high was in 1942 with an inventory of 56.2 million head.

Total Inventory



<b>Administrative Services, WVDA</b>	1	National Ranking	6
<b>Agricultural Districts</b>	7	Other Chickens	34,38
<b>Agricultural Research Service Website</b>	4	Pullets	34
<b>Apples:</b>		Prices	32,34,36,38
Acreage	5,20	Production	6,32,36
Cash Receipts	45	Sales	32,33,36
National Ranking	6	Value	6,32,33,34,36
Prices	20,37	<b>Communications, WVDA</b>	1
Production	5,6,20	<b>Corn, Grain:</b>	
Utilization	20	Acreage	5,8,14,15
Value	6,20	Cash Receipts	45
Yield Per Acre	5,20	County Estimates	15
<b>Animal Health, WVDA</b>	1	County Map	14
Average Size of Farms	5,6	District Estimates	15
<b>Beef Cattle:</b>		National Ranking	6
Inventory	5,21,23	Prices	8,14,37
Number of Operations	6	Production	5,6,8,14,15
Prices	37	Value	6,8,14
<b>Broilers:</b>		Yield	5,8,14,15
Cash Receipts	45	<b>Corn, Silage:</b>	
Inventory	35	Acreage	5,8,14
National Ranking	6	National Ranking	6
Number Raised	5,32	Production	5,6,8,14
Prices	32,36,38	Yield	5,8,14
Production	6,32,33,36	<b>Cropland:</b>	
Value	6,32,33,36	Acres	9,41
<b>Calves:</b>		Rental Rate and Value	41,42
Calf Crop	21,25	<b>Crops:</b>	
Deaths	25	Cash Receipts	45
Inventory	5,21,23,25	Summary	8
Marketings	25	<b>Dairy Summary</b>	21
Prices	21,25,37	<b>Dairy Cash Receipts</b>	26,45
<b>Cattle and Calves:</b>		<b>Economic Research Service Website</b>	4
Bulls	5,23	<b>Eggs:</b>	
Calves	5,23,25,37	Cash Receipts	45
Cash Receipts	25,45	National Ranking	6
County Estimates	24	Prices	32,38
County Map	23	Production	6,32
Cows	5,21,23,37	Value	6,32,33
Deaths	25	<b>ERS Miscellaneous Data</b>	40
Disposition	25	<b>Executive, WVDA</b>	1
Farm Slaughter	25	<b>Exports</b>	44
Heifers	5,23,37	<b>Extension Service:</b>	
Home Consumption	25	County Contacts	2
Income	21,25	Website	4
Inshipments	25	<b>Farms, Number</b>	5,6,40,46
Inventory	5,21,23,24,25,48	<b>Farm Value of Production</b>	43
Inventory by Class	23	<b>Farm Income</b>	43
Liveweight	31	<b>Farm Production Expenditures</b>	39
Marketings	21,25	<b>Farm Real Estate, Value per Acre</b>	42
National Ranking	6	<b>Farm Service Agency, WV:</b>	
Number of Operations	6	Contacts	2
Prices	21,25,37	Website	4
Production	6,21,25	<b>Feed Crops Cash Receipts</b>	45
Record Highs & Lows	48	<b>Field Crop Summary</b>	8
Slaughter	25,31	<b>Food Grains Cash Receipts</b>	45
Steers	5,23,37	<b>Fruit Summary</b>	20
Value	6,21,23,25	<b>Fruit Production</b>	5,6,20
<b>Census of Agriculture Website</b>	4	<b>Goats:</b>	
<b>Census of Agriculture Miscellaneous Data</b>	40	Inventory	5,21
<b>Chickens, All:</b>		Number of Operations	6
County Map	34	<b>Hay, Alfalfa:</b>	
Inventory	32,34,35	Acreage	5,8,10
Layers	5,32,34,35	National Ranking	6
Lost	36	Prices	8,10

<b>Hay, Alfalfa (continued):</b>				
Production	5,6,8,10			
Seedings	8			
Value	6,8,10			
Yield	5,8,10			
<b>Hay, All:</b>				
Acreage	5,8,10			
National Ranking	6			
Prices	8,10,37			
Production	5,6,8,10,11			
Record Highs & Lows	11			
Stocks	10			
Value	6,8,10			
Yield	5,8,10			
<b>Hay, Other:</b>				
Acreage	5,8,12,13			
County Estimates	13			
County Map	12			
District Estimates	13			
National Ranking	6			
Prices	8,12			
Production	5,6,8,12,13			
Value	6,8,12			
Yield	5,8,12,13			
<b>Honey:</b>				
National Ranking	6			
Producing Colonies	22			
Production	6,22			
Price	22			
Stocks	22			
Summary	22			
Value	6,22			
<b>Hogs &amp; Pigs:</b>				
Breeding	5,30			
Cash Receipts	30,45			
Deaths	30			
Disposition	30			
Farm Slaughter	30			
Farrowings	30			
Income	21,30			
Inshipments	30			
Inventory	5,21,30			
Inventory by Class	30			
Liveweight	31			
Market hogs and pigs	5,30			
Marketings	21,30			
National Ranking	6			
Number of Operations	6			
Pig Crop	5,21,30			
Prices	21,30,38			
Production	6,21,30			
Slaughter	30,31			
Sows Farrowed	5,30			
Total Pigs	5,21,30			
Value	6,21,30			
<b>Lambs:</b>				
Deaths	29			
Inventory	21,27,29			
Lamb Crop	5,21,29			
Marketings	29			
Prices	21,29,38			
Value	21			
<b>Land Values</b>	42			
<b>Land in Farms</b>			5,6,40	
<b>Leading States</b>			6,40	
<b>Livestock:</b>				
Cash Receipts			45	
Number of Operations			6	
Summary			21	
Slaughter			31	
<b>Marketing &amp; Dev., WVDA</b>			1	
<b>Meat &amp; Poultry Insp., WVDA</b>			1	
<b>Milk and Milk Products:</b>				
Cash Receipts			21,26,45	
Disposition			26	
Income			21,26	
Marketings			21,26	
Milkfat			25,26	
National Ranking			6	
Prices			26,37	
Production			6,21,25,26	
Sales			26	
Value			6,26	
<b>Milk Cows:</b>				
County Estimates			24	
Inventory			5,21,23,24,25	
Number of Operations			6	
Prices			26,37	
<b>NASS Website</b>			4	
<b>National Ag Library Website</b>			4	
<b>Natural Resources Conservation Service, WV Website</b>			4	
<b>Number of Farms</b>			5,6,40,46	
<b>Pasture Rental Rate and Value</b>			41,42	
<b>Peaches:</b>				
Acreage			5,20	
Cash Receipts			45	
National Ranking			6	
Prices			20,37	
Production			5,6,20	
Utilization			20	
Value			6,20	
Yield Per Acre			5,20	
<b>Plant Industries, WVDA</b>			1	
<b>Poultry:</b> (See also broilers, chickens, eggs & turkeys)				
Cash Receipts			45	
Layers			5,32,34	
Summary			32	
Value			32,33,34	
<b>Prices Received</b>			37,38	
<b>Principal Crops:</b>				
Area Planted & Harvested			9	
Value of Production			9	
<b>Red Meat Production</b>			31	
<b>Regulatory &amp; Environmental Affairs, WVDA</b>			1	
<b>Sheep &amp; Lambs:</b>				
Breeding			5,27	
Cash Receipts			29,45	
County Estimates			28	
County Map			27	
Deaths			29	
Disposition			29	
Ewes			5,27	
Farm Slaughter			29	
Income			21,29	

**Sheep & Lambs (continued):**

Inshipments	29
Inventory	5,21,27,28,29,50
Inventory by Class	27
Lamb Crop	5,21,29
Lambing Rate	5
Market Seep & Lambs	5,27
Marketings	29
National Ranking	6
Number of Operations	6
Number Shorn	21,29
Prices	21,29,38
Production	6,21,29
Rams	5,27
Record Highs & Lows	50
Replacement Lambs	5,27
Value	6,21,27,29

**Slaughter, Livestock:**

Commercial	31
Federally Inspected Plants	31

**Soybeans:**

Acreage	5,8,16,17
Cash Receipts	45
County Estimates	17
County Map	16
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